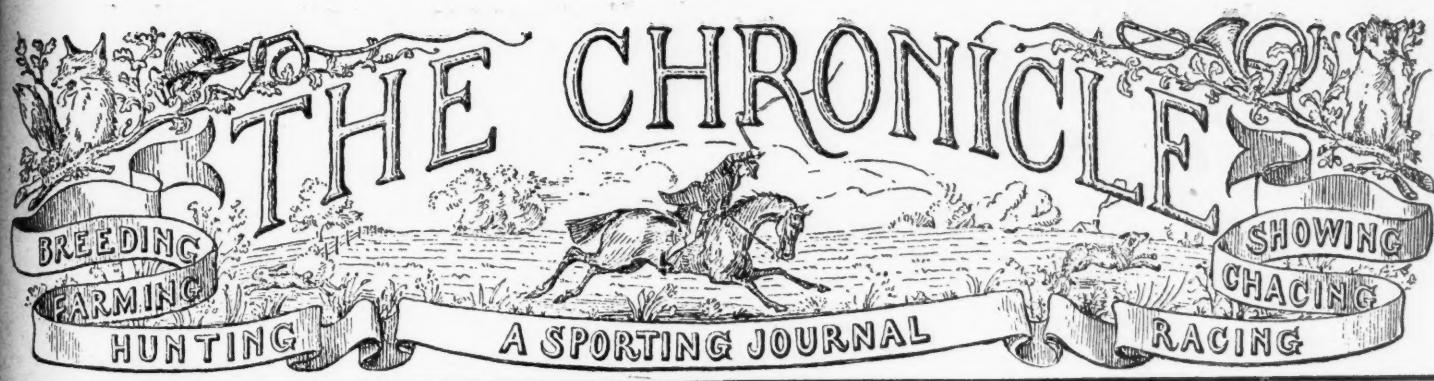


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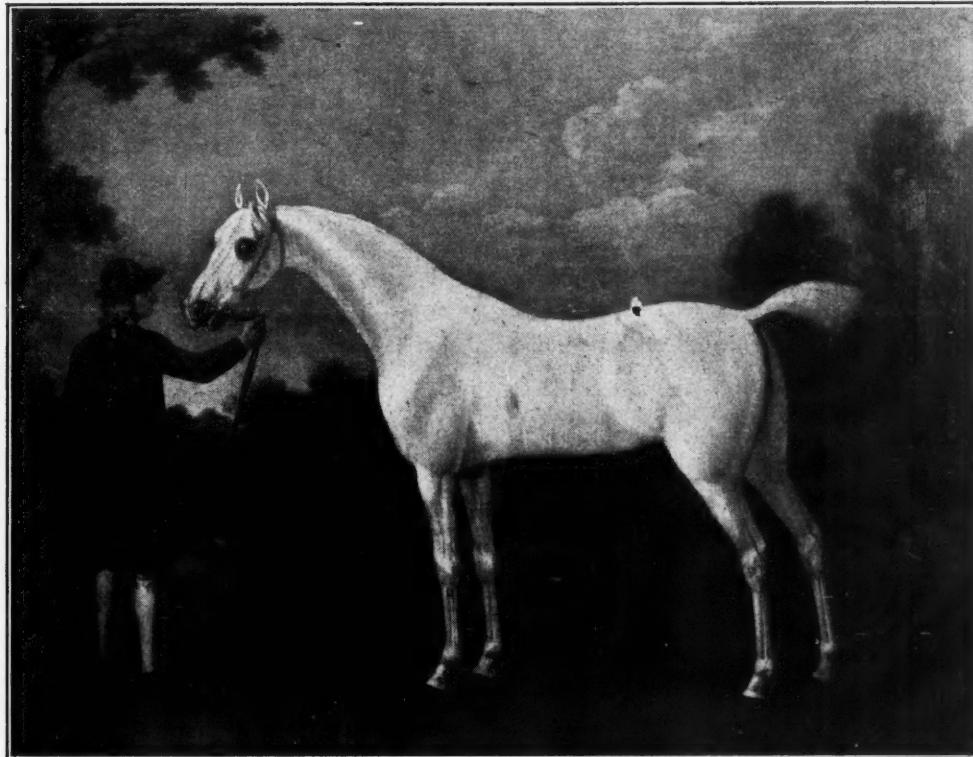
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## MEN ON HORSEBACK

The National Horse Show's colorful program at Madison Square Garden has disappeared with the last horse van that rumbled off down 49th street. It will be remembered by many horsemen for the superlative riding of the four Army teams and for the conspicuousness by their absence of American Army uniforms. It seems incredible in a big international event such as the National that the thousands of Americans there had to decide whether they wished Irishmen, Mexicans, Canadians or Chileans to win. For want of an American Army horse show team, American citizens had to become for the 8-day show the patriotic supporters of other countries than their own.

International events have a flavor all their own and the Army jumping competition at the National is no exception. Horses are the classic mode of conveyance for an army officer. It will be many a long day before an officer looks more at home astride a tank than he does on the back of a horse. It is somehow the natural position of command. When one thinks of our armies, and tries to summon up a patriotic sense of pride in military prowess of great men at arms, one thinks of men on horseback. From time immemorial, generals have led their men from the backs of horses.

In the horse show world, when army teams were first thought about, those who planned such competitions reckoned on the appeal the officer on his horse would have to the man on the street and they did not reckon without reason. Give the officer a first class horse and set the two in motion over stiff obstacles in an equine competition against men of other countries. What do you have? A natural publicity program. It is one whose worth has been proven year after year at Madison Square and everywhere else where horse shows are able to stage international events. A nation which is peculiarly incapable of arousing patriotic fervor or a sense of respect for its armed forces except under great stress would probably not be the first to recognize the very real and potent force of the officer on horseback in selling its army to its people in peacetime, but then such a nation after two major wars should learn some time. In spite of the trifling expense involved, the idea of maintaining a cadre or regiment of horse for display purposes and for good army propaganda as suggested by General Marshall, himself, was thrown out the window. Why? Because professional jealousy, it could not be crass stupidity, makes brass hats blind to the very real good that a first rate regiment of American cavalry might do in popularizing our armed forces in this country.

Very little in government officialdom is sacred to the American public. From the President of the United States to Senators, Congressmen, Army and Navy brass hats on down to the 4th of July orator at the public school, each is subject to ridicule in one form or another. The American refuses to take his leaders seriously when it comes to their significance on the international or national scene. Give him a sports program, however, and the idea takes on gigantic proportions. The skill that President Truman displays in throwing a baseball when he opens the series, is far more important than his speech at the laying of the cornerstone of the United Nations.

Thousands of people applauded other nations' officers this past week. Millions more will see and read of the fine performance of these officers on their traditional conveyance, the horse. Where were we? No funds was the reason given, but there is a reason behind this reason and it lies snarled up in departmental jealousy and red tape. When will those in authority realize that, should they, by any chance wish to make the armed services respected in peace time and supported by Joe Doak, civilian, that good service teams, such as an American Army horse show team, successfully competing against other nations will do a lot more to raise morale than inter-depart-

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mental feuds that sabotage one arm for the supposed good of another and are spread upon the pages of the daily papers.

Army teams literally brought the house down at Madison Square. They did the same thing at Harrisburg. They will do it again in Canada at the Winter Fair and at the Olympics in 1952. And in the back of everyone's mind is the same question, somewhat too obvious to bear very much questioning, but nevertheless, there, Where was our team? And the answer unhappily, but all too unfortunately true, can be found all fouled up in departmental jealousy, shortsightedness and petty feuding. The question is not whether the armed services are to be run by admirals, infantry officers, marines or cavalrymen. The question is who and what will give us a good army, and in that question, the problem of good publicity to make the armed services attractive for men of talent should lie uppermost in official thinking. Good officers, like a good army, are not made overnight.

## Letters To The Editor

Surprise and  
Consternation

Dear Editor:

I have read your editorial of September 30 with a great amount of surprise and consternation. Surprise at some of the statements made, and concern over the effect such an editorial will have on the Dressage aspirants who are now schooling young Thoroughbreds.

The purpose of this letter is to refute the statements made in your editorial, and at the same time attempt to encourage the present generation of Dressage trainers.

In paragraph 5 of your editorial you state: "Individual Dressage training, when carried to an extreme, displaces a horse's center of gravity so far to the rear that it will seriously curtail his ability to gallop and jump across country with complete freedom. Further, when carried to an extreme, this training will place a horse permanently in a position to refuse, because he has lost the ability to displace his center of gravity to the front, and if he does jump he will be unable to properly use himself."

My first Dressage horse, King Cole, was played in a match polo game on a bet; since I told my Advanced Equitation Class that a Dressage horse, being perfectly obedient, could do anything. He played so well in his first period (which was all that the bet required) that I played him again in the second half. Colonel L. J. Stewart played his Dressage prospect in the same game. Neither horse had a stick on him prior to the game.

I am now schooling for Dressage a 17 hand American Saddle Horse stallion, presented to me by the American Saddle Horse Association as an experiment. I take him across country over jumps twice a week (on a snaffle, of course,) and whip from him with the Culver Hounds. This stallion assumes the "Position Classique" for Dressage; or the long, low neck carriage for the jump approach, at my indication. In other words, he is agreeable and obedient.

Major Paul Stjernholm, who has written so convincingly on Dressage for the Chronicle that we not only made his acquaintance and observed him training many times but also persuaded him to join the Culver Military Academy Staff, has a beautiful, trained registered Thoroughbred mare named Dewar Girl. This mare executes with precision and grace all the movements of the Individual Dressage Test, including the Passage, Piaffer, Pirouettes and the Change of Leads at every stride. Major Stjernholm puts Dewar Girl in a snaffle bit at least once a week and

breezes her across country over jumps.

Slippery Slim, mentioned in this same issue of the Chronicle, was trained by me for Dressage for over a year and had advanced to the change of leads at every six strides, the low Piaffer and was bordering on the Passage. I considered Slim to be American Lady's successor and a sure ticket to the following Olympics. I made the mistake of showing him in the Spring Hunter Trials at Sill, Riley and Leavenworth in 1935, where he won every class entered, and I promptly lost him to the 3-Day squad (since he was a Govt. owned horse). Slim was a bold fencer and jumped like a steeple-chaser, yet his collected gaits were as deliberate as Olympic's or American Lady's.

The point I am trying to make is that Collection and Extension come from the rider and not from the horse. A proper Dressage horse puts his center of gravity and his balance where the rider wants it; on the haunches for the Pirouette, in the center for the Two-Tracks and on the forehand for cross-country and jumping, etc.

In this connection Colonel Gerhard, the master of them all, told me while I was at the German Cavalry School at Hanover in 1936, that all prospective jumpers were trained for Dressage for a solid year before ever taking a jump. The result was evident in the Prize of Nations in the Berlin Stadium. The German horses were calm and obedient at the turns in the course. One did not see them resisting the inside rein on the turn or yawning their mouths open with their muzzles pointed at the sky, escaping over the outside shoulder. On the other hand, they folded like an accordion and said "How do you do" at the indication of the legs against the hand, yet when called upon for

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## Sixty-Sixth National Horse Show Features Four International Teams



THE PARADE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAMS, escorted by Squadron "A" and the First Army Band, was the highlight of opening night, November 1. Members of the Carabineros Chilean Team, flanked by Royal Mounties, carried the flags of the four nations participating as well as the Stars and Stripes.

(Carl Klein Photo)

### Mexican Army Horse Show Team Sweeps To Victory; Gold Lode Takes Conformation Tri-color; All Afire Tops Jumpers

Nancy G. Lee

Vans began to move up 49th street, unloading at Madison Square Garden; two non-union men built a booth in the lobby and a threatened strike was averted; the dirt was hauled to the arena; horses reached their allotted stalls without mishap. However, some misfortunes occurred: Miss Leona Mitchell's Mathematician was hurt enroute from Illinois; Miss Dierdre Hanna's Darling B stepped on a nail in the ring at Squadron A Armory; Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's Brandywine failed to respond to treatment after getting a stone bruise at the Pennsylvania National. All these and many more happenings piled up and were unscrambled before the 61st annual National Horse Show opened at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 1 to run through Nov. 8.

Always an interesting side of the National is the fact that many horses return year after year; previous champions often being dethroned by newcomers or by veterans such as themselves: One horse in particular which is at home at the National is the Dr. Alvin I. Kays' Portmaker. Arriving at the Garden in the custody of a new groom, the brown gelding quickly entered the building walked down the ramp and without hesitation, made the necessary turns to get to his old stall.

The Mexican Army Horse Show Team appeared destined to continue its sweep of the military classes as Capt. Ruben Uriza annexed the opening event, the International Military Preliminary, on Hatuey with the only clean round in the jump-off. This victory had its unexpected side as the aged Resorte, ridden by Col. Humberto Mariles, faulted with a refusal.

Military entries were jumping better as a whole when their second event was held, the National Horse Show Special, touch and out. This class brought the audience to attention when Lt. Gordon Wright, in U. S. Army uniform, rode two horses. While he did not place, he was in the first jump-off. Time counted on the second jump-off. Col. Mariles and the slow moving jumping Arete accelerated their pace to go to the top with stablemate Hatuey and Capt. Uriza 2nd.

Wednesday evening brought Course F into focus as the course which isn't to be overlooked. When the 4 teams, the Carabineros Chilean

Horse Show Team, Lt. Gordon Wright and a couple of members of the New York Mounted Police had finished the first round, only 3 horses had clean performances. This time Capt. Uriza and Hatuey emerged with 4 faults and the blue, while the Irish Army Horse Show Team was brought into the limelight when Capt. W. Mullins rode Clonibret to take the red ribbon. The winner, Capt. Uriza annexed a leg on The Dakota Trophy. Amazingly enough, 11 horses placed 4th because there is no jump-off in the military classes other than for 1st.

The picture remained the same when the first event of the International Low Score Competition Challenge Trophy was called into the ring on Thursday afternoon. The Irish really went out after the leading Mexican team, and when Capt. Colm O'Shea (the new member of the team) came into the ring, the Irish were in a position to tie the Mexicans if he could keep his faults and time down to .30 3-10. However, his score was .32 so that the Mexican Army Horse Show Team took the lead by .01 3-10.

The Mexicans swept the board again to account for The General Manuel Avila Camacho Trophy, on Thursday evening. This time the Chilean Army Horse Show Team turned in its best performance to date to finish 2nd behind the Mexicans, while the Irish were 3rd and the Canadians 4th.

Pair jumping was the 2nd event of the International Low Score Competition Challenge Trophy and Col. Mariles on Arete and Capt. Valdes on Chihuahua went around the ring like a single horse performing. They scored no jumping faults and only 2 pair faults.

When the West Point show team disbanded, there was money left in the horse show treasury. This money was used to buy The West Point Challenge Trophy which has to be won 3 times by the same officer. The 4 army teams and the Carabineros Chilean Team competed for the trophy and the first major upset of the show occurred. Capt. Oscar Cristi of the Carabineros rode an aged bay gelding named Scarface, which is more suggestive of Chicago than of Chile. Scarface and Col. Mariles on Resorte had the only clean performances but Scarface's time of .37 was better than Resorte's

.39 9-10. This horse has a record of about 7'-0" in Chile but was thrown out of the running in his country when he broke a bone in his leg. However, about 5 months before he was shipped to the states he had recovered sufficiently to be put on the schooling list. Although he had regained his previous form, he was left out of the Pennsylvania National because he got sick after landing in New York. Capt. Cristi who rides Scarface, is kept busy acting as interpreter. He is the only member of the carabineros (Military Police) who speaks English.

The International Military Special Challenge Trophy on Saturday evening brought the military teams back into the ring after a day's rest. All nations and all branches of the service were eligible. When the many entries had completed the course, four members of the Mexican Army Horse Show Team, Lt. Joaquin D'Harcourt on Jarocho, Capt. Valdes on Chihuahua, Capt. Uriza on Hatuey, and Col. Mariles on Arete, plus the Chileans' Capt. Ricardo Echevarria on Charles Ueca had the clean performances. Lt. D'Harcourt and Capt. Valdes again went clean. In the third jump-off Capt. Valdes pulled up at the first jump to allow his teammate to win. The reaction of the public to this was that the matter might have been decided before the riders came into the ring. Horsemen realized that the team was faced with the necessity of saving their horses for the completion of this show and their trip to Canada for the Royal Winter Fair, but John Q. Public only knew that the class wasn't conducted along the lines to which he had become accustomed.

Sunday afternoon was the scheduled time for the 3rd event of the International Low Score Competition Challenge Trophy for teams of 3 horses. A clean performance, plus time of only .50, brought resounding cheers from the stands for the Chilean Army Horse Show Team. This team, made up of Maj. Pelayo Izurita on Condor; Capt. Ricardo Echevarria on Cueca and Lt. Luis Requime on Chilena II, was a most popular win, and for the first time since the opening parade, the Chilean National Anthem was heard at the Garden.

The Mexican Army Horse Show Team, having annexed two of the three events of the low score competition, lined up to receive the trophy which was donated by His Excellency, Don Gabriel Gonzales Videla, president of Chile. There total was 44.16 4-10 as compared with the time of 4.44 2-10 accumulated by the Irish Army Horse Show Team which was 2nd.

Money, in the form of a \$1,000 International Military Stake, was on the line Sunday night and there was frenzied score keeping among spectators, trying to keep the number of faults, plus the time. When Capt. Michael Tubridy came into the ring on Bruree, the number of Irishmen in the Garden was evident and it was as though everyone in the stands rode the course with him.

Col. Mariles on Arete, almost got off the course and lost seconds getting straightened out; this, plus a knockdown! When he came in again on Resorte, he went through the same procedure, almost going too far for a return trip to the course. However, the gallant little chestnut gelding completed the course without a fault in .50 4-10. However, the loud cheer wasn't for this performance, but for Capt. Tubridy's time of .46 4-10, a winning round for the Irish. While the orchestra frantically checked over the notes of Eire's National Anthem, there wasn't a happier person in the Garden than Lt. Col. Dan Corry who had ridden every jump from his box.

Slight confusion reigned Monday afternoon when 5 horses went clean in the International Good Will Trophy, fault and out. At the next to last jump, Lt. W. R. Ballard and Reject (Canadian Army Horse Show Team) were out, leaving the field open to the Mexican Army Horse Show Team. This part of the jump-off was short lived as Lt. D'Harcourt pulled Jarocho up after the 3rd; Capt. Valdes pulled Chihuahua up after the 1st and Col. Mariles pulled Arete up at the 1st. They were pinned in this order with Lt. Ballard 4th.

The military classes were nearing completion Monday evening when the International Individual Military Championship Challenge Trophy for officers was held. Mexico's Hatuey and Arete, Eire's Bruree and Chile's Chilena II were tied for 1st. Capt. Uriza had the only clean round on Hatuey and the other 3 horses tied for 2nd with 4 faults each.

The International Military Challenge Trophy brought to a final the military events. Four horses from each of the 4 teams competed; the best aggregate score of any 3 performances only to count. Taking the best 2 of the 3 Irish horses which had gone, the total was no faults; this against 3 1-4 faults of the 2 best horses from the Mexican team. Lt. Col. Dan Corry was the last of the Irish team to go and the luck of the Irish didn't hold out as he manfully tried to complete the course without a fault, only to pull down the last jump. Col. Humberto Mariles

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## Mill Creek Hunter Trials

Perfect Fall Weather, A Lovely Setting, Enthusiastic Exhibitors and Spectators, Plus A Point-to-Point Make Gala Day

Eleanor Carpenter

The second renewal since the war of the Mill Creek Hunter Trials was held on Sunday, October 23, on the lovely, rolling fields of the George Rossetter estate and part of Thomas Armour's farm near Wadsworth, Illinois. This tract of land is a perfect setting for the trials, being on an elevation, from which spectators can see all of the hunter trial course, which lies to the north and west; and the point-to-point course, which takes a wide circle of approximately three miles, all the way around the parked cars. Only a few fences had to be added to those already used by the hunt, in order to complete the loops for the two courses.

A perfect fall day, clear, cool and a bit windy, made to order for this sporting event, opened with the lightweight class for qualified hunters.

This class was won by Rush Creek, beautifully ridden by Carey Rogers, since her owner, Anne Bridge, is away at school. In 2nd place was Mrs. Charles Harding's lovely Thoroughbred mare, Velveteen, the eventual champion of the day, which was also pinned in the corinthian class, this time with a blue.

The second class, open to middle and heavyweights, was won by Hugo ridden by Carey Rogers. He is a big brown horse from Virginia, and a magnificent jumper. Paint Brush, owned by Dr. Wallace Dennee of Milwaukee, and faultlessly ridden by Del Carroll, was 2nd in this class, and was pinned reserve champion later in the day, after he won 3rd in the corinthian.

The first class after lunch was the Mill Creek class, open only to horses owned and regularly ridden by Mill Creek Hunt members. The winner was Escapade, last year's champion, ridden by his owner, Mrs. James Simpson, Jr., who, with Hulburt Johnston, is Joint-Master of the Mill Creek Hunt.

The largest and most colorful class of the day was the corinthian class. It even outshone the hunt teams which usually take this honor. Velveteen was the winner, with Red Robin, owned and ridden by Mrs. Del Carroll, 2nd.

Six hunt teams competed in the last class, and then the point-to-point started the crowd surging toward the paddock. Seven horses went postward in the about 3 mile race

over regular hunting country. The owner of War Pilot, Charles H. Wacker III, had broken his shoulder the day before so his mount was taken by Hugh Johnston, a former M. F. H. of the Mill Creek Hunt.

As former amateur rider, James Simpson, Jr., sent the 7 horses away to a good start, Hugh Johnston on War Pilot took the lead over the 1st fence, closely followed by George Van Hagen on his Big Dave, and Hulburt Johnston on his Country Boy only a length behind. War Pilot's lead was short-lived, however, as Ted Mohlman sent Paul Butler's Beaver Kill ahead to take over the pace setting, which position he never relinquished, although twice challenged.

Over the 2nd fence it was Beaver Kill, closely challenged by Big Dave, and War Pilot was running easily in third position. This order was maintained over the 3rd and 4th jumps, then Big Dave began to tire, and Charles Jelke on his Breastplate started to move up from fourth place. He passed War Pilot at about the 5th jump and challenged Beaver Kill after the 6th. The field then disappeared behind a wooded area and was not seen again until the 8th fence.

Beaver Kill and Breastplate were still running nip and tuck, battling it out a good 6 lengths in front of the rest of the field.

From here in, over the last fences, which had also been the first two, these two horses, running almost as a team, made it a horse race every inch of the way. Breastplate challenged repeatedly, but each time Beaver Kill drew off slightly, to keep his advantage.

So across the line it was Beaver Kill, Ted Mohlman up; Breastplate, Charles Jelke; War Pilot, Hugh Johnston. It was a good race and a perfect climax for a day of good sport.

### SUMMARIES

Open lightweight, qualified hunters—1. Rush Creek, Anne Bridge; 2. Velveteen, Mrs. Charles F. Harding; 3. Meshera, Alix Wild; 4. Sunset, Mrs. Emerson Chandler.

Open middle and heavyweight, qualified hunters—1. Hugo, Carey Rogers; 2. Paint Brush, Dr. W. J. Dennee; 3. Rajah, Mrs. Edward C. Spalding; 4. Clifton's Norma, James Van Epps.

Mill Creek hunter class—1. Escapade, Mrs. James Simpson, Jr.; 2. Nucleus, Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter; 3. Rajah, John F. Jelke, Jr.; 4. Timber Skipper, Hulburt Johnston.

Corinthian, qualified hunters—1. Velveteen, Mrs. Charles F. Harding; 2. Red Robin, Mrs. Del Carroll, 2nd.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Rush Creek, Anne Bridge; 2. Velveteen, Mrs. Charles F. Harding; 3. Meshera, Alix Wild; 4. Sunset, Mrs. Emerson Chandler.

Middleweight working hunters—1. Escapade, Mrs. James Simpson, Jr.; 2. Nucleus, Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter; 3. Rajah, John F. Jelke, Jr.; 4. Timber Skipper, Hulburt Johnston.

Heavyweight working hunters—1. Beaver Kill, Ted Mohlman; 2. Breastplate, Charles C. Jelke; 3. War Pilot, Charles H. Wacker III; 4. Hulburt Johnston.

Champion hunter—Velveteen, Mrs. Charles F. Harding. Reserve—Paint Brush, Dr. W. J. Dennee.

Judge: William Carter.

Mill Creek Hunt point-to-point, abt. 3 mi. over regular hunting country, weight 200 lbs. Trophy to winner. Winner: Beaver Kill, b. g. (9), pedigree unknown. Breeder: unknown. No time taken.

1. Beaver Kill, (Paul Butler), Ted Mohlman.

2. Breastplate, (Charles C. Jelke), Charles C. Jelke.

3. War Pilot, (Charles H. Wacker III), Hugh Johnston.

7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): A. D. Plamondon, III's Bayberry, A. D. Plamondon III; George Van Hagen's Big Dave, George Van Hagen; Hulburt Johnston's Country Boy, Hulburt Johnston; William Wood-Prince's Sandy, William Wood-Prince.

The Goldens Bridge Cup, 3 1/2 mile point-to-point.

1. Crown Point, (R. G. Fairburn).

2. Ritchie, (Mrs. Walter French).

3. Mountbatten, (Mrs. J. M. Harlan).

Mr. Raymond Burr.



POINT-TO-POINT WINNER at the Goldens Bridge Hounds Hunter Trials and Races, North Salem, N. Y., Robert G. Fairburn's Crown Point, Mr. C. Cushman up, taking the water jump. (Carl Klein Photo)

## Goldens Bridge Hounds Hunter Trials

M. F. H. Carlo Paterno's Meadow Lane Farm Furnishes Superlative Setting For Day of Sport Including 3 1/2-Mile Point-to-Point

Jean Fay

No movie setting with all the producer's skillful use of camouflage and artifice could produce as perfect a horseman's paradise as Meadow Lane Farm, at which the Goldens Bridge Hounds Hunter Trials and Races were held Sunday, October 30, at North Salem, N. Y.

Completed for use just 10 days before the trials and races, this fabulous spot was planned and built by Carlo Paterno, M. F. H. of the Goldens Bridge Hounds. There is a hunter trial course, part of which is on the Rock Ridge Farm of Richard L. Parish; a mile long flat track; a steeplechase course; and a horse show ring with an outside course! The track circles Meldrum Lake, an 8 acre man-made pond, and spectators can see all of it from a long, sloping hill. Picturesque fencing and a large red barn in the distance add to the dreamlike charm of the setting. Even now, before there has been time for all the finishing touches of grass, shrubbery, and other planting, it is so lovely that more than one spectator must have shared the feelings of one young rider whom I overheard say, as she finished taking part in the hunt parade, "Golly, Mummy, I feel as if I'd played a role in an English hunting scene, or sat for a piece of Spode."

The obstacles on the hunter course were natural stone walls and timber fences set in grassy rolling fields. The judges, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church of Rixeyville, Va., stood in a tally-ho on a hill overlooking the course. Frank Hawkins of the Professional Horsemen's Association, manager of the event, had his whole family as interested helpers and participants.

The most beautiful event of the day was the parade of hunt teams,

led by the huntsman and the Goldens Bridge Hounds. Ten teams took part. The ringmaster, G. Brown Webster, blew the hunting call and all the teams paraded together around the track; then each team negotiated the course, competing for the challenge trophy, donated by Richard I. Robinson, and the individual trophy donated by Hugh Grant Straus. The winners were Messrs. Carlo Paterno, M. F. H. of the Goldens Bridge colors. This gave them a second leg on the trophy as they had won it in 1947.

The two flat races, each a mile long, were very exciting, especially the Meldrum in which two lady jockeys rode. One of the ladies was Joan Alexander, an enthusiastic horsewoman who, in professional life, is Lois Lane on the Superman radio serial.

The Goldens Bridge Cup, a 3 1/2-mile point-to-point, included 16 Millbrook fences 3'-6" high and a modified water jump (taken twice). Five horses finished. Crown Point, the winner, took the lead at the start and held it by about 35 lengths the whole way.

Timing judge for the races was Gustavus T. Kirby, famous Olympic Games manager, who is in his late seventies but still takes a keen interest in sports.

### SUMMARIES

Lightweight working hunters—1. Mr. Brown, Mrs. Stresenreiter Butler; 2. Timberline, Gordon Wright; 3. Red Rock, Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel; 4. Raumic, Gordon Wright.

Middleweight working hunters—1. Sir Echo, Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel; 2. Guard Hill, Shannon Stables; 3. Mountbatten, Mrs. J. M. Hall; 4. House Guest, Carol Hall?

Heavyweight working hunters—1. Golden Boy, R. Robert A. Birch; 2. Tip Toe, John G. Howland; 3. Canadian Song, Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel; 4. Bengal Lancer, R. L. Parish.

Working hunters—1. Monmouth Boy, Betty Nashem; 2. Tip Toe, John G. Howland; 3. Red Rock, Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel; 4. No Play, John G. Howland.

Children's working hunters—1. Smokey, Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel; 2. Timberline, Gordon Wright; 3. Just Fooling, Shannon Stables; 4. House Guest, Carol Hall.

Parade of hunt teams—1. Goldens Bridge Hounds; 2. Fairfield County Hunt; 3. Shannon Stables; 4. Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel.

### RACES

The North Salem Plate, one mile flat race.

1. Yorkie, (C. Howard Birch).

2. Mavourneen, (Starr Ridge Stables).

Mr. Michael O'Riordan.

3. Martel, (Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Russell).

Mr. F. C. Shadry.

The Meldrum, one mile flat race.

1. Perchance, (Col. and Mrs. Max Williams).

Col. Williams.

2. Cappy, (Carlo Paterno).

Mr. Paterno.

3. Martel, (Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Russell).

Mr. F. C. Shadry.

The Goldens Bridge Cup, 3 1/2 mile point-to-point.

1. Crown Point, (R. G. Fairburn).

Mr. C. Cushman.

2. Ritchie, (Mrs. Walter French).

Mr. Michael O'Riordan.

3. Mountbatten, (Mrs. J. M. Harlan).

Mr. Raymond Burr.



WINNING RIDER, Ted Mohlman, (left) who was up on Paul Butler's Beaver Kill and Charles C. Jelke who rode his Breastplate to finish 2nd in the Mill Creek Hunt point-to-point at Wadsworth, Ill. (John Metcalfe Photo)

Friday, November 11, 1949

SHOWING

## Trader Horn Jumper Champion At Staten Island Show

Elsie Pell Guion

The Staten Island Horse Show on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, attracted many of the country's finest open jumpers. But the little horse that really stole the show was John Santini's Hillside Stables' 8-year-old mare, Small Change. By the time the stake class was called, on Sunday, she and Arthur Nardin's Trader Horn were the only close contenders for the championship. However, in the 3rd jump off for the stake, the ever capable George Braun held Trader Horn to 3 faults to take both the stake and the championship, and Small Change, due to an unlucky knock-down had 4. Lindsay Upshaw, who rides for Hillside Stables, does a wonderful job on Small Change.

The New York Police Department was very much in evidence in the jumping classes and the Police riders turned in consistently fine performances throughout the show. They were roundly cheered by the crowd, when it was announced that all of their cash winnings, which were quite substantial, were being turned over to the Staten Island Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The working hunter classes were judged over one of the most difficult courses imaginable, but it was a true test of a horse's ability. No horse could possibly finish this course without being sound and in good condition. William Gordon rode Philip Quartier's Flag's Cadet to the tri-color with an unbeatable score of 20 1-2 points over Joseph Doherty's Ready Money, which earned 8 1-2 points.

The Junior riders were as usual out in full force, and some excellent and close competition developed. Miss Joan Moran won the hunter seat championship, after taking blues in the open, the A. H. S. A. Medal, the MacLay, and the limit classes. Nine-year-old Nicky Tully was 2nd in many of those events, and a tinner equestrienne is rarely seen in the show ring.

When Staten Island puts on a show everyone on the Island who is even vaguely interested in horses lends a hand and their full support to make it the most successful show possible, and this one, held at John Franzreb's Clove Lake Stables, was no exception.

## SUMMARIES

October 16

Local horsemanship, 12 and under—1. Carol Patricia Hayes; 2. Judith Palmer; 3. Cecil Gabbett; 4. Beth Lucey.

Riding academy pupils horsemanship—1. Carol Patricia Hayes; 2. Mary Ann Wasson; 3. Andre Deravin; 4. Harry Georges; 5. Patricia Fitzgerald; 6. Cecil Gabbett.

Local pleasure horse—1. March Along, Thomas Law; 2. Lee Rose Marie, Letitia Zweifel; 3. Dunoon, Louis M. Robertson; 4. Martini, Judith Palmer.

Local horsemanship, under 18 years—1. Letitia Zweifel; 2. Thomas Law; 3. Carol Patricia Hayes; 4. Judith Palmer.

Children's jumpers—1. Tony, Anthony Giordano; 2. Sussan, Beatrice Quinn; 3. Minordoe, Carl Decker; 4. Rocky, Penny Rampona.

Horsemanship, 10 years and under—1. Elizabeth Duddy; 2. Beth Lucey; 3. William Miller; 4. William Doran; 5. Allan Brasfield; 6. Barbara Molinoff.

Musical chairs—1. Don Sangiardi; 2. Joal Dudley; 3. Cissie Bates; 4. William Doran.

Children's working hunters—1. Flagg Cadet, Philip Quartier; 2. Reveille, Oakland M. A.; 3. Sussan, Beatrice Quinn; 4. Ready Money, Joseph Doherty.

Open jumper—1. Planter, Police Dept., N. Y.; On Leave, Fred Blum; 3. Ute, Police Dept., N. Y.; 4. Cappamore, Michael J. Ryan.

In-and-out sweepstakes—1. Brandy, E. Whalen; 2. Duke, Gerry Griffin; 3. Flame, Jack Gallagher; 4. Hoppy, Joe Stanley.

Family class—1. Nilsen family; 2. Hayes family; 3. Miller family; 4. Driscoll family.

Local adult horsemanship—1. Joseph Welsh; 2. Raymond Morrison; 3. Pauline W. Kruser; 4. Archibald Milliken.

N. Y. City Mounted Police, best horse and rider—1. Grenadier, Ptl. Timothy O'Connell; 2. Flash, Ptl. George Dammyer; 3. Model, Ptl. Thomas Pyne; 4. Grove, Ptl. Peter Carroll; 5. Barb, Ptl. John Hamilton; 6. Moor.

## Southern Maryland Horse Breeders Light Horse Show

Bruce Fales, Jr.

John L. Kelly's Maryland Miss won the hunter championship at the Southern Maryland Horse Breeder's Light Horse Show which was held Sunday, October 24, at Mott Hall's Farm in Davidsonville, Maryland.

With Katherine and Nancy Kelly doing the saddle work Maryland Miss scored 21 points for her tri-color. Peggy Skipper's consistent horse Arbitrator, with his owner in the saddle, won the reserve hunter championship with 13 points.

In the jumper division Helen Eichelberger's Translator, ridden by his owner, won the championship with 14 points. Avon Shockey's Red Knight, with Gardner Hallman in the saddle, won the reserve jumper championship with 9 points.

## SUMMARIES

Broodmares, Thoroughbred—1. Gray Dawn, Alberta Stevens; 2. Holiday Eve, Alice Boyer. Broodmares, non-Thoroughbred—1. New Years, A. S. Smith; 2. Gretchen, Mrs. Tucker; 3. June Night, Luther Sheperd.

Junior horsemanship—1. Katherine Kelly; 2. Nancy Kelly; 3. Frances Hill.

Junior hack—1. Flying Heels, A. S. Smith; 2. Gray Dawn, Alberta Stevens; 3. Nannette, A. S. Smith.

Junior hunter—1. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 2. Golden Lady, M. Hugg; 3. Bruce, Frances Hill.

Southern Maryland hack—1. Governor, Wyman Sheperd, Sr.; 2. Royal Raider, Anne Cee; 3. Gray Dawn, Alberta Stevens.

Southern Maryland hunter—1. Arbitrator, Peggy Skipper; 2. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 3. Duke, Mrs. Ripley.

Pairs of hunters—1. Maryland Miss, Blackie, John L. Kelly; 2. Dun Terry, Ann Fennessey; Duke, Mrs. Ripley; 3. New Years, Flying Heels, A. S. Smith.

Warm up—1. Translator, Helen Eichelberger; 2. Red Knight, Avon Shockey; 3. Roxy, W. H. O'Dell.

Pt. John Connolly.

Military horsemanship class—1. Pt. William Stomell; 2. Joseph Welsh; 3. Pt. George Dammyer; 4. Pt. John Hamilton.

Lim's horsemanship, hunting seat—1. Joan Moran; 2. Cissie Bates; 3. Cadet John Kanides; 4. Anne B. Noordzy.

A. H. S. A. Medal Class, hunting seat—1. Joan Moran; 2. Anna B. Noordzy; 3. Thomas Law; 4. Cadet Lt. Allan Fleming; 5. Cissie Bates; 6. Jacqueline O'Connor.

Working hunter hacks—1. Flagg Cadet, Philip Quartier; 2. Ready Money, Joseph Doherty; 3. Jupiter, Cissie Bates.

Local bridle path horse—1. Lee Rose Marie, Letitia Zweifel; 2. March Along, Thomas Law; 3. Chicago Harry, Carol Patricia Hayes; 4. Dunoon, Louis M. Robertson.

Knock-down-and-out—1. On Leave, Fred Blum; 2. Planter, Police Dept. N. Y.; 3. Cappamore, Michael J. Ryan; 4. Straystay, Fred Blum.

October 16

Open horsemanship, hunting seat—1. Joan Moran; 2. Nickie Tully; 3. Cadet Lt. Allan Fleming; 4. Anne B. Noordzy; 5. Cissie Bates.

Working hunter—1. William Tell, Dr. Emery Horn; 2. Flagg Cadet, Philip Quartier; 3. Ready Money, Joseph Doherty.

Local private owners, English tack—1. March Along, Thomas Law; 2. Lee Rose Marie, Letitia Zweifel; 3. Chicago Harry, Carol Patricia Hayes; 4. Dunoon, Louis M. Robertson.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event, over jumpers—1. Joan Moran; 2. Nickie Tully; 3. Cadet John Kanides; 4. Cadet Lt. Allan Fleming; 5. Cissie Bates; 6. Anne B. Noordzy.

Working hunter—1. Flagg Cadet, Philip Quartier; 2. Ready Money, Joseph Doherty; 3. Sire Jean Carter.

Championship horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Joan Moran, Reserve—Cissie Bates.

P. H. A. Trophy, open jumpers—1. Trader Horn, Arthur Nardin; 2. Small Change, Hillside Stable; 3. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stable.

Open jumping—1. Unanimous, Helen A. Polonita; 2. Trader Horn, Arthur Nardin; 3. Small Change, Hillside Stable; 4. Liberty Bell, Nat Krupnick.

Scurry hunter sweepstakes—1. Ute, Police Dept. N. Y.; 2. Planter, Police Dept. N. Y.; 3. Sire Jean Carter; 4. Furlough, Oakland Military Academy.

Working hunter stakes—1. Flagg Cadet, Philip Quartier; 2. Sire Jean Carter; 3. Ready Money, Joseph Doherty.

Jumpers—1. Trader Horn, Arthur Nardin; 2. Small Change, Hillside Stable; 3. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stable; 4. The Heckler, Sterling Smith Stable; 5. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith Stable; 6. Little John, Sterling Smith Stable.

Working hunter championship—Flag Cadet, Philip Quartier. Reserve—Ready Money, Joseph Doherty.

Jumpers—1. Trader Horn, Arthur Nardin. Reserve—Small Change, Hillside Stables.

Judge—hunters and jumpers: Col. Douglas Young.

## Little Eva Jumper Champion At the Vermont State Show

Deviating from its policy of awarding the state championships on the basis of points accumulated at state licensed shows throughout the year, the Vermont Horse Show Assn. tried a new approach. The association concluded its field activities for the season of 1949 with the state championship show held at Rutland, Vt., fair grounds on Oct. 2. This gave any horse which had placed in the ribbons in a licensed show an opportunity to compete for the state championship in a show held for that purpose.

Wilson C. DuBois' entries dominated the open jumper division and after his Legionnaire had annexed the tri-color, Mr. DuBois conceded the championship to Little Eva, owned and ridden by 9-year-old John W. Wheeler, Jr. This junior rider had been taught to ride by Mr. DuBois.

Panorama Farms' Numbers garnered the hunter championship honors while Miss Carol Cushman's My Ginga was in for reserve.

## SUMMARIES

Senior equitation championship, 14 to 18—Carol Cushman. Reserve—Patty Griffith.

Junior equitation championship, 14 to 18—George Favor. Reserve—Nancy Ela.

Jumpers championship (2nd heat)—Legionnaire, Wilson C. DuBois; 2. Widow's Mite, Wilson C. DuBois; 3. Dennis Moore, Wilson C. DuBois; 4. Little Eva, John W. Wheeler, Jr.

Hunter championship—Numbers, Panorama Farms. Reserve—My Ginga, Carol Cushman.

Junior equitation championship, under 14—George Favor. Reserve—Nancy Ela.

Jumpers championship (2nd heat)—Legionnaire, Wilson C. DuBois; 2. Dennis Moore, Wilson C. DuBois; 3. Widow's Mite, Wilson C. DuBois; 4. Little Eva, John W. Wheeler, Jr.

Jumpers champion—Little Eva, John W. Wheeler, Jr. Reserve—Legionnaire, Wilson C. DuBois.

Judges: Mrs. Charles Jones, Edward McCormack, Raymond Byrnes.

O'Dell.

Green hunters—1. Golden Lady, M. Hugg; 2. Translator, Helen Eichelberger; 3. Missy, Edna Griswold.

Hunters, owners up—1. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 2. Golden Lady, M. Hugg; 3. Nannette, A. S. Smith.

Touch and out—1. Red Knight, Avon Shockey; 2. Translator, Helen Eichelberger; 3. Roxy, W. H. O'Dell.

Road hack—1. Governor, Wyman Sheperd, Sr.; 2. Duke, Mrs. Ripley; 3. Royal Raider, Ann Coe.

Working hunter—1. Arbitrator, Peggy Skipper; 2. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 3. Flying Heels, A. S. Smith.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Play Boy, Skippy Deihlmann; 2. Translator, Helen Eichelberger; 3. Missy, Edna Griswold.

Ladies' hunters—1. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 2. Arbitrator, Peggy Skipper; 3. Nannette, A. S. Smith.

Open jumper—1. Translator, Helen Eichelberger; 2. Roxy, W. H. O'Dell; 3. Red Knight, Avon Shockey.

Handy hunter—1. Arbitrator, Peggy Skipper; 2. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 3. Red Knight, Avon Shockey.

Novice hack—1. Dun Terry, Ann Fennessey; 2. Green Monty, Mrs. Tucker; 3. Rendition, Orlando Ridout.

Pony Hunter—1. Red Wing, Roxy Wagner; 2. Dr. Pepper, Helen Leonhardt; 3. Marble Cake, Roxy Wagner; 4. Duke of Devon, Roxy Wagner.

Hunter championship—Maryland Miss, John Wagner, L. Kelly; 21 points. Reserve hunter championship—Arbitrator, Peggy Skipper, 13 points.

Jumpers champion—Translator, Helen Eichelberger, 14 points. Reserve jumper championship—Red Knight, Avon Shockey, 9 points.



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## SHOWING

### Oneida Horse Show Association Stages Successful Event

The Oneida Horse Show Association successfully held a 2-day show at Green Bay, Wis., on July 16-17. Hard working committeemen were so pleased with the results that it is hoped that the show will become an annual event.

Numerous classes were listed for hunters and jumpers and the enthusiasm received from these ranks make additional events for them a must at any future shows. Exhibitors found a grand location upon arriving at the Oneida Golf and Riding Club as the ring was easily accessible from the stables and the club house was conveniently nearby. The outside course was well planned and could be viewed easily by the spectators.

Horses from Illinois, Minnesota, and even Kansas City vanned to the show and proved to be the ones to beat. Miss Salli Hawkins (Illinois) and her chestnut gelding, Capt. Fritz-Bay, garnered numerous ribbons and topped them off with blues in the hunter sweepstakes and the corinthian. Among the open jumpers, Thomas R. Chalmers' Red Tape handled the jumpers' sweepstakes with ease.

Spectators and riders were keenly interested in the Oneida Trophy class which was won by Miss Leona Mitchell's Bonnie Barbie, Eddie White riding. The course included 9 jumps in the ring and 9 jumps over the outside course, the height varying from 4'-3" to 5'-0". Time counted in this event so there was no time to give much concern to where the "big" ones were.

#### SUMMARIES

Middle and heavyweight working hunter—1. Glare, E. J. Galecki; 2. Crediton, Hugh Rex McRose; 3. Jim Grogan, Marion Mitchell; 4. Red Sail, Mrs. Glen E. Millard; 5. Fire Gold, Marion Mitchell; 6. Bugola, Marion Mitchell.

Lightweight conformation hunter—1. Goldbrick, Stanley Luke; 2. Erin Beau, Connie Grant; 3. Priscilla, Mrs. Glen E. Millard; 4. Confidence, Susie Lucenti.

Open jumper—1. Bonnie Barbie, Leona Mitchell; 2. Birchwood, R. Tauber; 3. Kilkenny Kat, F. O. Walker; 4. Red Tape, Thomas A. Chalmers.

F. E. I. trophy class for open jumpers—1. Flight Command, Joseph Barley; 2. Jim Grogan, Marion Mitchell; 3. Bonnie Barbie, Leona Mitchell; 4. Barqua, Stanley Luke; 5. Bugola, Marion Mitchell.

Thoroughbred hunter—1. Mathematician, Leona Mitchell; 2. General Jerry, Mrs. D. Durand; 3. Bugola, Marion Mitchell; 4. Erin Beau, Connie Grant; 4. Confidence, Susie Lucenti.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunter—1. Mathematician, Leona Mitchell; 2. Capt. Fritz Bay, Salli Hawkins; 3. Scarlet Coat, Stanley Luke; 4. One Three, Hugh Rex McRose.

Amateur working hunter—1. General Jerry, Mrs. D. Durand; 2. Hunter's Fancy, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. VanBrunt; 3. Glare, E. J. Galecki; 4. Reveler, E. J. Galecki; 5. Red Sail, Mrs. Glen E. Millard.

Olympic jumping class, F. E. I. rules—1. Bonnie Barbie, Leona Mitchell; 2. Birchwood, R. Tauber; 3. Crediton, Hugh Rex McRose; 4. Bugola, Marion Mitchell; 5. Jim Grogan, Marion Mitchell.

Lightweight working hunter—1. Polly, Mrs. Glen E. Millard; 2. Reveler, E. J. Galecki; 3. Fire God, Marion Mitchell; 4. General Jerry, Mrs. D. Durand; 5. Hunter's Fancy, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. VanBrunt.

Qualified working hunter—1. Hunter's Fancy, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. VanBrunt; 2. Bally Mahon, J. Uihlein; 3. Gallaway Glass, Thomas R. Chalmers; 4. East and West, F. O. Walker; 5. Jungle Jim, Seth Foster Bartlett.

Open working hunter—1. Polly, Mrs. Glen E. Millard; 2. Gallaway Glass, Thomas R. Chalmers; 3. Fire Gold, Marion Mitchell; 4. Red Sail, Mrs. Glen E. Millard.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Barqua, Stanley Luke; 2. Bonnie Barbie, Leona Mitchell; 3. Red Tape, Thomas R. Chalmers; 4. Kilkenny Kat, F. O. Walker; 5. Birchwood, R. Tauber.

Ladies' conformation hunter—1. Mathematician, Leona Mitchell; 2. Capt. Fritz Bay, Salli Hawkins; 3. Confidence, Susie Lucenti; 4. Goldbrick, Stanley Luke; 5. Meshera, Alix Wild.

Oneida Challenge Trophy, hunters and jumpers. F. E. I. rules—1. Bonnie Barbie, Leona Mitchell; 2. Kilkenny Kat, F. O. Walker; 3. Flight Command, Joseph Barley; 4. Jim Grogan, Marion Mitchell; 5. Crediton, Hugh Rex McRose.

\$325.00 conformation hunter sweepstakes—1. Capt. Fritz Bay, Salli Hawkins; 2. Scarlet Coat, Stanley Luke; 3. Erin Beau, Connie Grant; 4. Confidence, Susie Lucenti; 5. Mathematician, Leona Mitchell.

Pairs of hunters abreast—1. Entry, Susie Lucenti; 2. Entry, Glen E. Millard; 3. Entry, Leona Mitchell; 4. Entry, Stanley Luke; 5. Entry, F. O. Walker.

Corinthian hunter—1. Capt. Fritz Bay, Salli Hawkins; 2. Copperfield, Salli Hawkins; 3. Confidence, Susie Lucenti; 4. Erin Beau, Connie Grant; 5. Hunter's Fancy, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. VanBrunt.

Hunt team—1. Entry, Salli Hawkins; 2. Entry, Susie Lucenti; 3. Entry, E. J. Galecki; 4. Entry, S. F. Bartlett; 5. Entry, Mrs. Glen E. Millard.

\$325 open jumper sweepstakes—1. Red Tape, Thomas R. Chalmers; 2. Jim Grogan, Marion Mitchell; 3. Kilkenny Kat, F. O. Walker; 4. Plymouth Rock, Hugh Rex McRose; 5. Bonnie Barbie, Leona Mitchell.

Judges—Hunters and jumpers: Frank Hodgson. Equitation: John P. Hutton.

### Heatherwood Wins Ward Cannady Trophy At Woodstock Show

#### Timmie

Heatherwood, a red roan hunter, was awarded the Ward Cannady Perpetual Trophy as the outstanding horse at the Woodstock Invitation Horse Show, August 7. Owned and ridden by Miss June Wildes, Heatherwood had won working, open ladies', and handy hunter classes, almost a clean sweep.

Held at Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cannady's Upwey Farms Oval in south Woodstock, Vt., this unusual amateur show was, in the estimation of exhibitors, spectators, and judges, a huge success. Despite the fact that no entry fees were charged, enough spectators were drawn to the natural amphitheater so that the gate receipts exceeded all expectations and a very tidy sum was raised for the benefit of the Children's Day Nursery.

Although Vermont is the home of

the Morgan horse, hunter type horses, owned by both local and summer residents from Long Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, took the spotlight.

#### SUMMARIES

Ponies, hunter type—1. Brandy, Frank Harvey; 2. Misty Morn, Carol Hoffman; 3. Princess Pat, Susan Ransom; 4. Flicka, Rusty Bassett.

Horsemanship, 12 years and under—1. Nancy Potter; 2. Nancy Ela; 3. Frank Harvey; 4. Judy Hoffman.

Hunter hacks—1. Entry, Teelawoocet Camp; 2. Heatherwood, June Wildes; 3. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey; 4. Entry, Teelawoocet Camp.

Horsemanship, under 8—1. Frank Harvey; 2. Carol Hoffman; 3. Mark Heffron; 4. June Lee Potter; 5. Ann Macksood; 6. Katherine Hall.

Working hunter—1. Heatherwood, June Wildes; 2. Mr. Biggy, Philip Hoffmann; 3. My Gina, Carol Cushman; 4. Flag Hazard, Deborah Wildes.

Trail horse—1. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey; 2. Darby Deague, June Wildes; 3. Donnevyan, Nancy Ela; 4. Tipperary, Teelawoocet Camp.

Open jumping—1. Dennis Moore, Wilson Dubois; 2. Legionnaire, Wilson Dubois; 3. My Play Boy, Earl Grover; 4. Brandy, Frank Harvey.

Handy hunters—1. Heatherwood, June Wildes; 2. Flag Hazard, Deborah Wildes; 3. June Wildes.

Entry, Teelawoocet Camp; 4. Entry, Teelawoocet Camp.

Children's jumping competition, 18 and under—1. Brandy, Joan Harvey; 2. Misty Morn, Carol Hoffman.

(B) Horses—1. Teelawoocet Camp entry, Janet Cohan; 2. Teelawoocet Camp entry, Sally Lane; 3. Teelawoocet Camp entry, Adrienne James; 4. Teelawoocet Camp entry, Jane Vanderbogart.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Mr. Play Boy, Earl Grover; 2. Dennis Moore, Wilson Dubois; 3. Big Sister, Tommy Harvey; 4. Brandy, Frank Harvey.

Locally owned pleasure horses—1. Mandy, Ann Heatherford; 2. Donnevyan, Nancy Ela; 3. Darby Deague, June Wildes; 4. Oklahoma, Ralph Gillette.

Open hunters—1. Heatherwood, June Wildes; 2. Entry, Teelawoocet Camp; 3. Entry, Teelawoocet Camp; 4. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey.

Horsemanship, 18 years and under—1. Jane Chan; 2. Patricia Halquist; 3. Deborah Wildes; 4. Jane Vanderbogart.

Ladies' hunters—1. Heatherwood, June Wildes; 2. Entry, Teelawoocet Camp; 3. Flag Hazard, Deborah Wildes; 4. Entry, Teelawoocet Camp.

Champion hunter—Heatherwood, June Wildes.

Champion jumper—Dennis Moore, Wilson Dubois.

Ward Cannady Perpetual Trophy, presented to the outstanding horse in the show in the judge's estimation—Heatherwood, June Wildes.

Judge: Mr. Frank J. Flynn.

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Friday, November 11, 1949

## Black Watch Jumper Champion At the Montclair Show

Elsie P. Guion

The Montclair Horse Show has long been noted for its picturesque setting, beautiful challenge trophies, and stiff competition. The 1949 show, held on October 14 and 15, proved to be no exception.

Two sessions in the outdoor ring were held on Friday but in the evening the show moved indoors. Before a capacity crowd the competition became more and more intense with the result that before the winner of the knock-down-and-out class could be decided, it was necessary to raise the last fence to the height of 6'3", which is sensational jumping anywhere.

Peggy Mills rode Mrs. Don Ferraro's Black Watch to blues in the touch and out, the knock-down-and-out, the open jumping class starting at 4'0", and the yellow in the jumping stake, thereby making Black Watch the top jumper of the show, just beating out Sterling Smith's famous Sun Beau.

The hunter classes once again brought to the fore the ability of Carol Gussenoven, of the Rosedale Stables in New Rochelle. Carol, did her usually fine job on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox's Rose Parade, and came through the show undefeated, to take the hunter championship over Frank Chapot's Chado, thereby reversing the results of North Shore, where Chado won the tri-color after a hard fight all the way.

The hunter seat horsemanship awards were well divided among the junior riders, and many of the results were surprising. The coveted Maclay Trophy went to Deborah Fenbert, now a resident of Scarsdale, and one of the outstanding saddle seat riders of the year. Deborah (Debby to her many friends) was qualified to ride in both the saddle seat and hunter seat championship classes in the Garden. Incidentally, Nancy Jane Imboden, of Bronxville, N. Y., who has an unbeatable lead for the Hunter Seat Medal for 1949, was another junior eligible to ride in both of these classes in the National Horse Show.

Thomas Hennessey of Dunellin, N. J., won the limit horsemanship class. The open went to Nancy Imboden, as did the A. H. S. A. Medal class. The championship award for hunter seat came as somewhat of a surprise, for after virtually every rider had a fine round, the top award went to Deborah Fenbert, Kathleen Rice taking the reserve. This was a tough class for the judges to pin.

## SUMMARIES

October 14

Open jumpers—1. Party Miss, G. Fitzpatrick; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stable; 3. Golden Chance, Bert Feirstein; 4. Little John, Sterling Smith Stable.

Working hunter—1. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 2. Manana, Gen. Alex Rodzianko; 3. Ray Deer, Marybeth Tietje; 4. Giddy Boy, Gail Gearhart.

Touch-and-out jumpers—1. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stable; 3. Golden Chance, Bert Feirstein; 4. Sunapee, Johnny Bell.

Ladies' working hunter—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. February Thaw, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan; 4. Ray Deer, Marybeth Tietje.

Working hunter any weight—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. Chado, Frank Chapot; 4. February Thaw, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan.

P. H. A. Challenge Trophy class—1. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stable; 2. Party Miss, G. FitzPatrick; 3. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 4. Sato, H. Huberth.

Lightweight working hunter—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. Chado, Frank Chapot; 3. February Thaw, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan; 4. Savage Lover, Ned Hancock.

Knock-down-and-out jumpers—1. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 2. The Hecker, Sterling Smith Stable; 3. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stable; 4. Party Miss, G. FitzPatrick.

Children's hunter hacks—1. Doswell, B. & S. Stable; 2. Savage Lover, N. Hancock; 3. Derrydale, Curtiss Scarritt; 4. Manana, Gen. Alex Rodzianko.

October 15

Children's working hunters—1. Savage Lover, N. Hancock; 2. Ray Deer, Marybeth Tietje; 3. Manana, Gen. Alex Rodzianko; 4. Cut Trick, Nancy Jane Imboden.

Limit horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Thomas Hennessey; 2. Thomas Hennessey; 3. Jean Fenbert; 4. Jo Ann Tietje; 5. Jean Hamilton; 6. Donal Kruse.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Deborah Fenbert; 2. Thomas Hennessey; 3. Jean Hamilton; 4. Jo Ann Tietje.

Open horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Nancy Jane Imboden; 2. Ned Hancock; 3. Deborah Fenbert; 4. Suzanne Hoyt; 5. Elizabeth Ungar; 6. Donald Kruse.

Local horsemanship over 13 years—1. Bobbie Cronin; 2. M. Anne Dyal; 3. Allen Neil, Jr.;

## Three's-A-Crowd Wins Hunter Championship At North End Show

Bruce Fales, Jr.

Miss Sally Blaunner's Three's-A-Crowd won the hunter championship with 16 1-2 points at the North End Fall Horse Show which was held October 16 at the North End Show Ring in Silver Spring, Md.

Charles Carrico's young horse Sopy Poppy, also owner-ridden, scored 8 1-2 points for the reserve hunter championship.

In the jumper division Mrs. Ethel Kerr's Amigo with Gardner Hallman riding scored 12 points for the champion.

Tied for the reserve jumper championship were Avon Shockey's Red Night and Miss Jane Hathen's Modesty, each with 9 points. On a coin toss, Red Night was awarded the reserve championship.

Miss Jo Shipley's consistent horse, Step-A-Long, won the junior championship with 10 points. Miss Toni Brewer's Sable, with his owner in the saddle, scored 9 points for the reserve championship.

## SUMMARIES

Junior hack—1. Sable, Toni Brewer; 2. First Frost, Joan Ostrow; 3. Flick, Joe Smith; 4. Blue Mont, Bette-Barron Smith.

Junior hunter—1. Step-A-Long, Jo Shipley; 2. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 3. Snapshot, Carole Barber; 4. Sable, Toni Brewer.

Junior jumper—1. First Frost, Joan Ostrow; 2. Sable, Toni Brewer; 3. Billie Buttons, Leonie Ross; 4. Woodway, Joan Ostrow.

Junior working hunter—1. Snapshot, Carole Barber; 2. Night Flight, Vicki Holmes; 3. Blue Mont, Bette-Barron Smith; 4. Three's-A-Crowd, Sally Elmer.

Junior hack and hunter—1. Step-A-Long, Jo Shipley; 2. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 3. Blue Mont, Bette-Barron Smith; 4. Snapshot, Carole Barber.

Junior championship—Step-A-Long, Jo Shipley, 10 points. Reserve—Sable, Toni Brewer, 9 points.

Warm up hunter—1. Three's-A-Crowd, Sally Blaunner; 2. Ten Brooke, T. N. Frances; 3. Step-A-Long, Jo Shipley; 4. Modesty, Jane Hathen.

Warm up jumpers—1. Modesty, Jane Hathen; 2. Black Jack, Joe Owen; 3. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 4. Red Night, Avon Shockey.

Young hunter—1. Sopy Poppy, Charles Carrico; 2. Three's-A-Crowd, Sally Blaunner; 3. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 4. Irish Chap, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burns.

Touch and out—1. Red Night, Avon Shockey; 2. Teriac, Alden McKim Crane; 3. Billy Button, Leonard Ross; 4. Modesty, Jane Hathen.

Open hunter—1. Three's-A-Crowd, Sally Blaunner; 2. Sopy Poppy, Charles Carrico; 3. Bruce, Frances S. Hill; 4. Ten Brooke, T. N. Frances.

Modified olympic—1. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 2. Red Night, Avon Shockey; 3. Graylark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 4. Junior Jack, Murry Smith.

Hack and hunter—1. Three's-A-Crowd, Sally Blaunner; 2. Sopy Poppy, Charles Carrico; 3. Step-A-Long, Jo Shipley; 4. Bruce, Frances S. Hill.

Open jumper—1. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 2. Modesty, Jane Hathen; 3. Black Jack, Joe Owen; 4. Pat, Ray Webb.

Working hunter—1. Graylark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 2. Bruce, Frances S. Hill; 3. Modesty, Frances S. Hill; 4. Teriac, Alden McKim Crane.

Consolation class—1. Fly, Vence Dugan; 2. Black Jack, Joe Owen; 3. Junior Jack, Murry Smith; 4. Trigger, Roy Rogers.

Hunter championship—Three's-A-Crowd, Sally Blaunner, 16 1/2 points. Reserve—Sopy Poppy, Charles Carrico, 8 1/2 points.

Jumper championship—Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr, 12 points. Reserve—Red Night, Avon Shockey, 9 points.

Modified olympic—1. Carol Jean Kruse; 2. Joan F. Mossey.

Local horsemanship under 13 years—1. Roberta L. Smith; 2. Barbara Clevely; 3. Margaret Shannon; 4. Gerry Gearhart; 5. Lois E. Callahan; 6. Betsy O'Shea.

Open jumpers—1. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 2. The Hecker, Sterling Smith Stable; 3. Entry; 4. Jato, H. Huberth.

Working hunter hacks—1. Chado, Frank Chapot; 2. February Thaw, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan; 3. Savage Lover, N. Hancock; 4. Ray Deer, Marybeth Tietje.

Junior members, A. H. S. A., hunter seat—1. Nancy Jane Imboden; 2. Kathleen Rice; 3. Suzanne Hoyt; 4. Elizabeth Ungar; 5. N. Hancock; 6. Curtiss Scarritt.

Junior stake—1. Golden Chance, Bert Feirstein; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stable; 3. Black Watch, Mrs. Don Ferraro; 4. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith Stable; 5. Jato, H. Huberth; 6. Party Miss, G. FitzPatrick.

Working hunter stake—1. Rose Parade, Frank Chapot; 2. February Thaw, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan; 3. Savage Lover, N. Hancock; 4. Ray Deer, Marybeth Tietje.

Family class—1. Hanne, Birgit, and Bodil Nielsen; 2. Mrs. Dudley Taft, Christopher and Kathryn Taft; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Jr. and Mary; 4. Sheila and Nancy Moran.

Teams of working hunters—1. Amber and Flying Rumors, Victor Hugo-Vidal and Nancy Moran; 2. Left Aim, and Lanikia, Ronnie and Patricia Schall.

Bareback jumping—1. Nancy Moran; 2. Ronnie Mutch; 3. Victor Hugo-Vidal; 4. Sue O'Gorman.

Judge—Mrs. J. Hanchett Taylor of Fairfield Hunt Club, and Southport, Conn.

## Ox Ridge Hunt Club Annual Member Show Draws Large Crowd

Una W. Mickle

The annual members' horse show, held at the Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, Conn., attracted an enthusiastic following of nearly 200 members, juniors, spectators and exhibitors on Saturday, October 8. The fine fall weather made a colorful background for this very successful occasion. Small fry swarmed around the rails and the ring was seething with young hopefuls.

The show featured 8 horsemanship classes. Ronnie Mutch, won the Felicia Townsend Challenge Trophy for advanced horsemanship, as well as horsemanship under eighteen, and thereby earned the championship for himself.

No award was made to the horse winning the most points, but Frederick M. Schall's chestnut mare, Amber, won top honors by collecting 6 ribbons.

A final event of great popularity was a "pigmy rodeo" put on at the conclusion of the show's 19 classes by the club's Shetland pony, Tar Baby, and the lightweight juniors.

The club also marked this show as a special occasion by presenting a purse to Otto Heukerth, manager, in appreciation of his loyal 20 years of service.

## SUMMARIES

Horsemanship, walk, trot—1. Lindsay Ament; 2. Racey Gilbert; 3. Maizie Gilbert; 4. the remainder of class.

Horsemanship, walk, trot, and canter—1. Nancy White; 2. Mary Walker Tison; 3. Fred Kelly; 4. the remainder of class.

Horsemanship, 13 to 18—1. Ronnie Mutch; 2. Victor Hugo-Vidal; 3. Hanne Nielsen; 4. Mary Litchfield.

Horsemanship, up to 12—1. Cynthia Blair; 2. George Morris; 3. Cappy Page; 4. Wendy Treubren.

Horsemanship, 12 to 14 years—1. Sue Haigh; 2. Harold Fahy; 3. Jean Reider; 4. Joel Davis. Horsemanship over jumps, class A—1. Louise Goodridge; 2. Sue Haigh; 3. Linda Lonsdale; 4. Jeremy Buckley.

Class B—1. Anne Hobbs; 2. Ann Stuhler; 3. Cherry Dresser; 4. Cynthia Crump.

Children's hacks, over 15 hands and under—1. Virginia Dawn, Joan Armstrong; 2. Rufus Club, ridden by Cynthia Blair; 3. Dusty Club, ridden by Hayden Connor; 4. Rastics Club, ridden by Sheila Moran.

Children's working hunters, over outside course—1. Left Aim, Ronnie Mutch; 2. Starburst, Hanne Nielsen. No eligible 4th.

Children's hack, 15 hands and under—1. Peanuts Club, ridden by Wade Robertson; 2. Candy Club, ridden by Louise Goodridge; 3. Shorty, George Morris; 4. Vanilla Club, ridden by Bruce Oxley.

Pleasure hacks—1. Gold Ridge, Otto Heukerth, ridden by Victor Hugo-Vidal; 2. Amber, Frederick M. Schall; 3. Flying Rumors, Nancy Moran; 4. Hastyman, Lawrence Litchfield, Jr. and Mary.

Rider hacks—1. Amber, Frederick M. Schall; 2. Lanikia, Patricia Kelley; 3. Hastyman, Lawrence Litchfield; 4. Gold Ridge, Victor Hugo-Vidal.

Bridge path hacks—1. Hastyman, Lawrence Litchfield, Jr.; 2. Mistletoe, Jean Slaughter; 3. Gold Ridge, Victor Hugo-Vidal; 4. Amber, Frederick M. Schall.

Advanced horsemanship, Felicia Townsend Challenge Trophy—1. Ronnie Mutch; 2. Victor Hugo-Vidal; 3. Mary Litchfield; 4. Hanne Nielsen.

Pair of ponies on horses—1. Dusty and Left Aim, Cynthia Blair and Ronnie Mutch; 2. Brownie and Tiney, Club, Ann Stuhler and Peggy Prindle; 3. Rufus and Tony, Club, Joel Davis and Cappy Page; 4. Virginia Dawn and Mary Litchfield; 5. Lanikia, Patricia Kelley.

Open working hunters, outside course—1. Hastyman, Mary Litchfield; 2. Amber, Victor Hugo-Vidal; 3. Left Aim, Ronnie Mutch; 4. Lanikia, Patricia Kelley.

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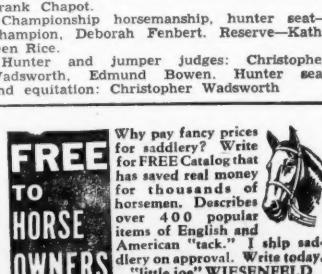
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## SHOWING

### Miss Dorothy Dillard Takes Championship At Sedgefield Show

#### Sue Randolph

Miss Dorothy Dillard of Sedgefield, Greensboro, N. C., stole the show at the annual Sedgefield Junior Horse Show held Sunday, Oct. 23. Riding her blood-hay 4-year-old, Joker, and her father's Big Jim she was awarded the blue as best rider over eleven, won the feature class for junior hunters over the outside course, copped a 3rd in the corinthian, and drove a tiny pony four-in-hand to victory in the driving class.

For the championship award Miss Dillard competed with blue ribbon winners Miss Patricia Tyson and Toby Stanley for best rider in the show, and was awarded this distinction also.

This year's Junior Show was blessed with perfect Indian Summer weather as usual and a large crowd turned out to see the 45 riders under twenty do their stuff. The show is sponsored by Sedgefield Hunt. The show director was George W. Bryson, assisted by Miss Audrey Betts and of course Greensboro's Sidney Allen spear-headed the whole thing to its successful conclusion.

Judge was Miss Phyllis Fraser, assistant Phys.-Ed. Instructor at Greensboro College.

Jere Ayers, riding Shadow, won his share of the ribbons with blues in the pony class (riders under 12) and in the novice walk and trot only. Jere is seven.

A new addition to the Greensboro scene was Miss Carolyn Lee of Holland, Mich., a freshman at Guilford College, who was far and away the outstanding college rider. She is seventeen.

Several outstanding riders deserve honorable mention. In the corinthian Dudley Williams riding his own Tiger bested Miss Martha Riley on Tim. Again in the junior hunters over the outside green course, which Miss Dorothy Dillard and Joker won, performances were so good that ribbons could have been awarded several ways and all would have been happy.

Popular Classes were the lead-in and family class which drew large entries, the youngest rider being two-years-old.

#### SUMMARIES

Pony class—1. Shadow, Jere Ayers; 2. Sterling Silver, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyce; 3. Black Beauty, Richard Miller; 4. Tiny, Perry Ragsdale.

Corinthian—1. Tiger, Dudley Williams; 2. Tippy Tim, Martha Riley; 3. Big Jim, Dorothy Dillard.

Horsemanship, children 11 years and under—1. Sterling Silver, Toby Stanley; 2. Black Beauty, Richard Miller; 3. Dynamite, Jimmy Orrell.

Horsemanship under 11 years—1. Rex, Toby Stanley; 2. Linda Jane, Martha Ann Mendenhall; 3. Pie Face, Harry Schiffman; 4. Della, Carolyn Kirkman.

Horsemanship over 11 years—1. Joker, Dottie Dillard; 2. Tiger, Dudley Williams; 3. Bold Pete, Sherry Kearns; 4. Tippy Tim, Martha Riley.

College class—1. Highland Ace, Carolyn Lee; 2. Heather Boy, Dot Copeland; 3. Linda Jane, Rose Shearin; 4. Lady Rocket, Frances Yow. Family class—1. Bold Pete, Black Bonnet, Ann and Sherry Kearns; 2. Della; Duke, Patricia and Carolyn Tyson; 3. Pie Face, Larking Lady, Tony and Harry Schiffman; 4. Jenny Lee, Betty, Martha Ann and Sandy Mendenhall.

Novice walk, trot—1. Shadow, Jere Ayers; 2. Della, Carolyn Tyson; 3. Tiny, Billy Ragsdale; 4. Betty, Dee Dee Samet.

### Graylark Champion Hunter At Howard County Hunt Show

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman's Graylark was hunter champion at the Howard County Hunt Horse Show and Races which were held Saturday, October 1, at the Hunt Club's show ring in Glenelg, Md. In the jumper division George DiPaula's Rocky Pet took top honors.

It was a little disappointing to see only 4 entries turn out for the Howard County hunter class to compete for The Master's Trophy so graciously donated last year by Mrs. Augustus Riggs IV. However it was thrilling to watch 21-year-old Monty R. owned by Louis A. Randall cover the course with perfect ease and earn possession of the trophy until next show day. Monty R. is a great hearted Half-bred gelding which is hunted regularly with Howard County and which, in 1940, defeated some of the best when he won the My Lady's Manor Steeplechase.

The pony and junior classes were well filled with top ponies and riders. Surprise, a medium pony, owned by Martha Sterbak, was the outstanding pony in her division. Honors in the large and small pony divisions were divided.

#### SUMMARIES

Pony hack, small—1. Spice, Billy Boyce; 2d: Black Satin, Sandra Scarff; 3. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; 4. Mr. Silk, Debbie Scraff.

Pony hunter, medium—1. Surprise, Martha Sterbak; 2. Juniper, Sidney Gadd; 3. Buddy Brown, Johnny and Billy Hoy; 4. Pop Corn, Gary Gardner.

Pony jumper, large—1. Iron Duke, Johnny and Billy Hoy; 2. Craven's Raven, Mary Stuart and Sidney Gadd; 3. Timothy O'Day, Joyce Burkheimer; 4. Red Wing, Betty Nanz.

Pony hunter, small—1. Danny Boy, Barbara Gardner; 2. Spice, Billy Boyce; 3d: 3. Merry O' Carroll Ebeling; 4. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam.

Pony hack, medium—1. Surprise, Martha Sterbak; 2. Jack Frost, Alder and Mickey Hopkins; 3. Taffy, Fritz Sterbak; 4. Juniper, Sidney Gadd.

Pony jumper, small—1. Black Satin, Sandra Scarff; 2. Merry O' Carroll Ebeling; 3. Danny Boy, Barbara Gardner; 4. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam.

Pony hunter, large—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 2. Tranquill Miss, Johnny and Billy Hoy; 3. Craven's Raven, Mary Stuart and Sidney Gadd; 4. Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing.

Pony jumper, medium—1. Juniper, Sidney Gadd; 2. Patty, Gary Gardner; 3. Smoky Joe, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 4. Surprise, Martha Sterbak.

Pony hack, large—1. Easter Hal, Peggy Bagley; 2. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 3. Limerick Lace, Alder and Mickey Hopkins; 4. Craven's Raven, Mary Stuart and Sidney Gadd.

Pony hunter, small—1. Black Satin, Sandra Scarff; 2. Merry O' Carroll Ebeling; 3. Danny Boy, Barbara Gardner; 4. Juniper, Sidney Gadd.

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## Thoroughbreds

**Capot Seems To Have Snatched "Horse of The Year" Honors From Coaltown and Poses Question About Choosing Top 3-Year-Old**

Joe H. Palmer

With a plaque for the "horse of the year" and a dime, as the saying goes, you can ride the subway. But just now a good many experts are in a sad way about the voting in the various polls which are intended to pick the top horse in various categories. The difficulty is that Coaltown was headed for "horse of the year" honors just as surely as a horse could be, when to the admiring amazement of crowds at Belmont Park and Pimlico, Capot licked him twice, thoroughly and with no mitigating circumstances. That, pretty obviously, makes Capot "horse of the year."

Well, but a good many observers, working over the 3-year-old racing of the season, feel that Ponder was the best in the division. It's an idea which this department does not share at all, but there is argument for the point of view, since Ponder beat Capot more than Capot beat Ponder. But how can a man sign his name to a document picking Ponder over Capot as a 3-year-old, and at the same time vote for Capot as "horse of the year?" it has quite a few people worried, now that there isn't much racing left to be worried about this year.

Empire City, dipping toward the end of its season, had two stakes last week, the New Rochelle Handicap and the Gold Cup. The latter is a race which has never been run on its home course and now, in fact, has no home course to be run on. It was an invention of the Empire City Racing Association, designed to promote international competition, and for its first two years was run at Belmont Park. This year, since there were no signs of a crowd which would overflow Jamaica, it was run there. It's fate next year is a matter of speculation, for the international angle has been virtually dropped, and the race was for \$50,000 when it could have got the same horses for \$25,000 or less. In fact some of the horses which ran in it could have been claimed for less. It would have been worse had a really good horse got in, for the race is at weight-for-age, and the presence of a horse like Ponder, for instance, would have scared out some of the starters. As it was, it seemed that anything could happen so there were ten to start.

There were only four horses in the field which had shown real stakes class this year. Of these Prophets Thumb was used to kill off the early speed, and the other three, Adile, Flying Missel, and Double Brandy took the first three places at the finish. Actually the field thumped along for a mile and a quarter, with the leaders dying at intervals, and then Flying Missel and Adile went out to make a race of it. They staged a very pretty contest through the stretch, with Flying Missel holding a slight lead into the last fifty yards, and the filly nipping him just at the end. It was nine lengths back to Double Brandy. The others didn't belong in this company, even if it wasn't the very best.

Adile probably got herself some votes for leadership of the 3-year-old fillies. This is a question settled in this department last June, after Wistful had won the Kentucky Pimlico, and Coaching Club American Oaks in succession. The fact that

she went wrong in the summer and was sent back to the farm to run out doesn't detract from her ability, but a horse in successful action at the end of the year always enjoys an advantage, in these polls, over one which has been out of the headlines

for a couple of months.

Adile is a fairly small, neat, grey filly—her registration says "red roan"—by \*Mahmoud out of the Man o'War mare Furlough, which gave Mrs. Jeffords the stakes filly Ace Card five seasons ago. As a 2-year-old she did nothing except win a maiden race, but this year she has won the Monmouth Oaks, Alabama Stakes, and now, the Gold Cup.

She runs well back and comes on at the end, and she failed to win the Ladies' Handicap only by a nose and a neck after being eighth turning into the stretch, and giving both Gaffery and Miss Request a little weight. Part of this, I'd guess, is because the stable had such success with another grey filly, Snow Goose,

which ran the same way. But part is the fact that Adile, when she gets in front, will loaf, so she's ridden to get up at the end. In the Gold Cup Atkinson certainly drew it fine, but it worked.

It was a fine performance, from a hard hitting filly, but as to championships in the division, I have to remember that Adile ran up against Wistful once last spring, and was beaten a half-length for the C. C. A. Oaks.

The New Rochelle winner Delegate, which I suppose qualifies as the best sprinter around—now that Olympia is not around any more—was the pointer which first convinced a good many people of Citation's

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## FAULTLESS (Br. c. 1944) Bull Lea-Unerring

**RECORD:** Raced 4 seasons, 2 through 5, 13 wins, second 5 times, third 6 times, \$304,945, won the stakes: DERBY TRIAL, FLAMINGO, PREAKNESS, BLUEGRASS, WITHERS, GALLANT FOX HANDICAP, TROPICAL HANDICAP. Placed and showed in WALDEN STAKES, SAGAMORE STAKES, KENTUCKY DERBY, DAMON RUNYON, EDW. BURKE MEMORIAL, McLENNAN, ROYAL PALM, WIDENER and PHILADELPHIA HANDICAPS.

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OVER THE WATER JUMP, in the Battleship Steeplechase at Pimlico on Nov. 3, the winner Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.'s Trough Hill, T. Field up, is leading, closely followed by R. W. Grant's Sun Bath, F. D. Adams up.

(Pimlico Photo)



JUSTIN FUNKHOUSER (left) presents his well bred stallion, Rodney by Broadsides—\*Frizeur, to the Virginia Horsemen's Association, represented by Secretary Nick Saegmuller (right). Hundreds of horsemen gathered at Mr. Funkhouser's Blakely Manor for this memorable occasion on the eve of the O'Sullivan Farms' dispersal.

## Pimlico Steeplechasing

### \*Luan Casca Chalks Up A Win; Adaptable Takes An Allowance Race; Trough Hill Triumphs In The Battleship 'Chase

Jaeger

The white and blue cross sash of the Brookmeade Stable, conspicuous by their absence in Pimlico infield events so far at the meeting, were flaunted high, wide and handsome after the running of the steeplechase at the Maryland Jockey Club course on October 31.

The one to do the honors was Greek Flag, a jumper of note several years back now running with platters. The 10-year-old gelded son of American Flag and Baggage Trail was entered for \$3,500 on this occasion and romped to a five-length score under the veteran Danny Marzani. The score marked a double at the meeting for Marzani and Trainer Arthur White. They registered last week with Mill River Stable's Monkey Wrench.

Greek Flag, packing 142 pounds was second choice over the favored Jack Skinner-trained entry of Allison Stern's Tourist Index and Rokeby Stable's \*Polichinela 2nd, both of which finished "up the stretch". The course was termed heavy due to week-end rains and Greek Flag required 4:10 2-5 to negotiate the 15-jump, about two miles course.

Boomerang, running for Colin

MacLeod Jr., set the pace in the race. He first put Lieut. Well away and was holding sway when he tired and fell at the 14 brush. At that point, Greek Flag, in second position, was left with a commanding lead and maintained it to easily trounce Graham Grant's \*Cobh, a longshot. The latter was five panels to the good of J. W. Dwyer's Lively Man and Bob Duffy's Mechanic took 4th, another two lengths away.

Back in the first four, in order named, came Frank Adams' Refugio, Miss E. C. Bosley's Wolfberry, Bayard Sharp's Lieut. Well, Tourist Index, \*Polichinela 2nd and Mrs. Lloyd L. Lose's On The Cuff. K. Murchison's Social Knight, coupled with Boomerang, fell at the 3rd fence and his rider, John Cotter, was taken to the Bon Secours Hospital in Baltimore for examination. Harry Harris, who rode Boomerang, was uninjured.

\*Luan Casca, the 9-year-old English-bred gelding by Bayford out of Suziewusie which Graham Grant of Canada, brought to this country last year, won his first race in America at Pimlico on the cold, dreary afternoon of November 1.

Although a winner in his native country, \*Luan Casca never could quite make the grade on these shores in his previous starts. He was dropping slightly in type of company this time and led from flagfall to finish to click by some 30 lengths under a steady ride by Harry Harris. Overlooked by the 8,000 patrons, \*Luan Casca returned \$23.40 while touring the slow turf course of about two miles and 15 jumps in 3:55 3-5. His weight was 144 pounds.

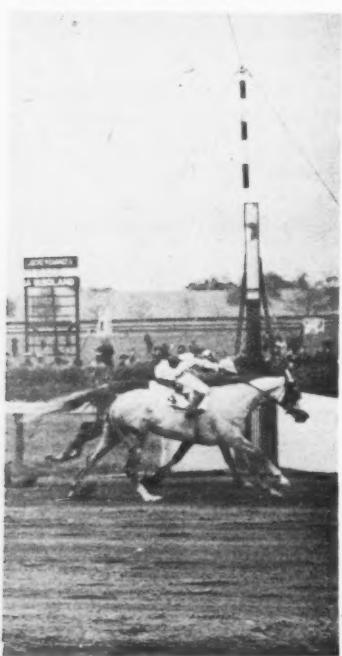
Nearest to the flying English-bred at the end was Mill River Stable's Monkey Wrench which Danny Marzani brought up strongly through the last mile to gain 2nd position by a nose over Louis Williams' Pilgrim's Way. The latter made a very bad landing at the 1st brush but recovered nicely to battle it out with Monkey Wrench through the long stretch.

Isidor Bieber's Repose was 4th, Lafayette H. Nelles' Oak Leaf 5th and Mrs. J. B. Ryan's \*Cloonshie last. There were 6 starters and all finished the course.

With Harris having little to do, \*Luan Casca breezed to the front when Starter Eddie Blind dropped the flag. He led by 6 lengths at the 4th fence, by 15 at the 8th, by 20 at the 12th and was 25 to the good as he cleared the last brush.

The victory made him one of the leading candidates for the Manly Steeplechase Handicap, a 2 1-2 mile affair to be run later at the meeting.

Adaptable, owned by the Happy Hill Farm, nom de course of Cortright Wetherill and his wife, the former Ella Widener, gave a brilliant



MRS. W. M. JEFFORDS' ADILE, T. Atkinson up, winning the Gold Cup at Empire-at-Jamaica on Nov. 5 by a head from King Ranch's Flying Missel, E. Arcaro up, on the rail. (New York Racing Assn. Photo)

lignant exhibition of jumping and speed on the flat to easily trounce his six foes in the allowance steeplechase at Pimlico on November 2.

Rated perfectly by the capable Maryland reinsman, Pat Smithwick, Adaptable came up from last place during the last half mile to move to the front with ease and win in hand by 5 lengths.

He carried his 150 pounds as if it were a feather and toured the 15-jump, about 2-mile course in 4:04 2-5. Overnight rains left the infield grass in slow condition. He was the solid choice of the 10,234 present.

Winner of the 2 1-2 mile Manly Steeplechase Handicap at Pimlico last year, Adaptable was far out of it as John Bosley, Jr.'s, Rank, Stephen C. Clark, Jr.'s My Good Man and Mrs. Clare E. Adams' \*Gift of Gold established the pace.

My Good Man was sent to the front by Tommy Field entering the backstretch the last time. At the same time, Smithwick called on Adaptable and the big 8-year-old son of \*Blenheim 2nd and Black Queen, trained by Morris Dixon, commenced the mighty rally that was to carry him to victory.

In the meantime, \*Gift of Gold, caught in tight quarters at the 9th brush, lost Frank Adams at the 12th. The boy was unhurt.

My Good Man still held a slight advantage as the leaders reached the last brush but Adaptable was flying on the outside and just a head away from the front as they started the final drive to the wire.

Once safely over, Adaptable drew off to win easily and My Good Man was a length and a half to the good of Llangollen Farm's Arctic Bound, which moved up nicely from 5th position and bobbed slightly when in close quarters between Adaptable and My Good Man at the last fence.

Back of the first three, in order named, came Rank, Brookmeade Stable's Band Leader and William Ambrose's James G.

Trough Hill, a rugged 7-year-old gelded son of \*Tourist 2nd—Rolling Princess, cemented a strong claim to titular honors of the year among the jumping division when he took the 12th running of the about 2 mile Battleship Steeplechase Handicap in hollow fashion at Pimlico on the cloudy day of November 3.

Sent to the post dead fit by Trainer Jack Skinner and ridden flawlessly by Tommy Field, Trough Hill rolled home by 10 lengths over Brookmeade Stable's Fleettown. The latter was 20 lengths to the good of Graham Grant's English-bred \*Luan Casca and Harry LaMontagne's Larky Day (coupled with Fleettown) finished 4th another 10 panels to the rear.

The Fleettown-Larky Day entry was the favorite and Trough Hill, was third choice. He carried top-weight of 154 pounds with Robert W. Grant's Sun Bath, the 2nd choice. While the main track was fast, the infield course was termed good due to a 2-day rain and Trough Hill required 3:55 4-5 to negotiate it. The track record is 3:47 1-5, held by Lieut. Well.

Winner of the Corinthian and Brook Steeplechase Handicaps in

New York, Trough Hill met with repeated interference and finished fourth in Laurel's Chevy Chase at 2 1-2 miles but today he took the lead entering the backstretch the 2nd time and breezed away to win comfortably.

The gross purse of the Battleship was \$8,470, of which \$5,735 went to Trough Hill to bring his earnings for the year to \$30,385. After the race, S. Bryce Wing, president of the National Steeplechase and Hunts Association, presented a handsome trophy to Trainer Skinner, which he accepted on behalf of the owner, Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr., of New York.

For the first mile of the Battleship, named for Mrs. Marion duPont Scott's great son of Man o' War which won England's Grand National in 1938, Rigan McKinney's Hot and \*Luan Casca set a blistering pace. The head and head duel told as the field reached the tenth brush and Hot dropped out of it to finish last. \*Luan Casca held on until the 11th where Field brought Trough Hill up to take a lead he never relinquished. In the meantime, Fleettown was challenging but he made a bad bobble at the 13th brush and lost all chance of victory.

\*Luan Casca dropped back steadily after being displaced by Trough Hill and bobbed at the 14th fence. Larky Day never threatened at any stage and bled after the race. Sun Bath stopped to finish 5th with Kent Miller's Elkridge, leading money winning jumper in the country and winner of the Battleship in 1942 and 1945, 6th. Hot wound up last after tiring badly and making a series of

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## CHRONICLE QUIZ



1. WHAT RENAISSANCE PAINTER WROTE A TREATISE ON HORSEMANSHIP?

1. (See drawing.)
2. What is an apron faced horse?
3. What is a cold jawed horse?
4. What is a bosal?
5. What is a wall eyed canary?
6. What is a desert canary?

(Answers on Page 23)

Friday, November 11, 1949

## O'Sullivan Dispersal Great Success

**Quality of Individuals Sold and Hospitality At Blakely Manor Send Total Sales 25% Higher Than Justin Funkhouser Anticipated**

Sidney Culver

The dispersal of breeding stock belonging to O'Sullivan Farms, on Monday, November 7th at Charles Town, W. Va., was most satisfactory to Owner Justin Funkhouser. The total sales amounted to 25 percent more than he had anticipated. This was due to the individuals sold, as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser being such good hosts.

A huge buffet luncheon was served at Blakely Manor for the prospective buyers as well as for those who wanted a good meal. Folks were really enjoying making their stomachs happy and chit-chatting with friends they hadn't seen since a previous sale, until suddenly it was nearly sales time. After consulting his watch, Announcer Humphrey S. Finney, who is up to any occasion, postponed the sale for half an hour so as to enable everyone to get to the sales pavilion which was only a long stone's throw from the house.

The first horse to be led into the ring was the stallion Rodney, by Broadside—\*Frizeur, by \*Sweeper, which Mr. Funkhouser had given to the Virginia Horsemen's Association. Rodney will stand at O'Sullivan Farm with no expense to the V. H. A. His fee will be \$75 to members of the association and \$100 to outside mares.

The first lot to be sold was the 8-year-old bay mare Wing Tip, by Pilate—Galcrest, by \*Challenger II, in foal to \*Princequillo. Harvey Fruehauf paid \$3,300 for her. Mr. Fruehauf was an active bidder during the sale and secured three others—Some Pleasure, Experiment and Sawood. Experiment is a daughter of \*Bull Dog and brought \$4,800 which was the highest price of the sale.

Humphrey S. Finney, as agent, bought Party Girl by Grand Time—Feathers, by John P. Grier, for Mrs. Esther duPont Weir and Sun Chevie, by \*Heliopolis—Sun Cheviot, by \*Sun Briar, for Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr., Meadowview Farms.

Party Girl is sister to the stakes winner Glorious Time and a half-sister to Royal Governor, winner of 17 races and \$160,250 including several stakes. She is in foal to First Fiddle and brought \$4,000.

Sun Chevie is a 5-year-old chestnut mare by the good young sire \*Heliopolis—and is a half-sister to Michigan Kid, winner of 13 races and \$35,590 including Pelican Handicap, etc.)

D. E. Holeman of Gallatin, Tennessee, had been trying for a long time to get Sonorous by John P. Grier—Evening Bells, by \*St. Germans. It seems Mr. Holeman bred Sonorous, raced her and had her claimed. He had claims on her twice but lost on her each time. He tried on several occasions to buy her but was unsuccessful. I guess Del had made up his mind to get her this time, because he stayed right in the bidding until she was knocked down to him for \$4,700, the second highest price of the sale. Sonorous won 15 races and placed in stakes. She is half-sister to the stakes winner Avon and everything her dam, Evening Bells, has produced has won. Mr. Holeman acting as agent for G. Ray Bryson, bought a bay colt by Supremus—Delicate, by \*St. Germans, which is a full brother to House Dick, a yearling that Mr. Bryson bought at the Saratoga Yearling Sales this year. Mr. Bryson thinks House Dick is of stakes calibre and has nominated him for some of the important stakes next year.

New Jersey was well represented with Dave O. Evans, Mrs. Dora V. Kellogg and Jack Delaney, all active in the bidding department. Mr. Evans bought 8 individuals, Mr. Delaney 4 and Mrs. Kellogg 2.

If there was a horse "stolen" at this sale, it might be the 9-year-old Come High, by Jack High—Comotion, by Pennant. This mare comes from the great Sweetheart family which needs no introduction. A

chestnut colt out of Come High, by War Jeep, was sold at the Saratoga Sales this year for \$3,400 which is just four times as much as the \$850 Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Glass of West Chester, Penna., paid for Come High. This is a good type mare and if Mr. and Mrs. Glass can get her in foal to their handsome young sire Colony Boy, the result should be an outstanding individual.

There were several active representatives from Kentucky who made purchases for Elmhurst, Ernst and Darby Dan Farms. Both \*Sir Gallahad III colts went to Kentucky; one to Elmhurst and the other to the Clark Horse Agency in Lexington.

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Sonorous, ch. m., by John P. Grier—Evening Bells, Del Holeman, agent	4,700
Stitch in Time, ro. m., by *Sir Greysteel—Emergency Aid, Dave Evans	2,900
Sun Chevie, ch. m., by *Heliopolis—Sun Cheviot, H. S. Finney, agent for F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.	3,600
Short Run, ch. m., by Hard Tack—White Favor, Ernst Farm	2,700
B. f., by Apache—Short Run, Joseph Tucci	1,100
Some Pleasure, ch. m., by He Did—Seldina, Harvey Fruehauf	1,700
Chadon Miss, b. m., by *Challenger II—Star Chase, E. J. Regan	4,400
Br. c., by *Sir Gallahad III—Chadon Miss, Elmhurst Farm	3,400
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B. f., by First Fiddle—Experiment, Dave Evans	2,600
Confidence, ch. m., by Wise Counsellor—Alice Foster, Dave Evans	4,300
Gr. c., by First Fiddle—Confidence, Elmhurst Farm	3,700
Party Girl, ch. m., by Grand Time—Feathers, H. S. Finney, agent for Esther duPont Weir	4,000
The Wind, ch. m., by The Porter—Nea Lap, Dave Evans	3,600
B. f., by Jimminy—The Wind, Joseph Tucci	1,600
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Lesina, b. m., by *Sir Gallahad III—La Croma, Darby Dan Farm	3,200
Scrambled Eggs, b. m., by Upset—Goose Egg, Jack Delaney	1,600
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B. f., by Supremus—Blue Dust, Jack Delaney	1,600
Modest, b. m., by Jamestown—Straightlance, Dave Evans	1,400
Ch. f., by Snark or *Hypnotist—Pavilion, Joseph Tucci	750
Acova, b. m., by *Quatre Bras II—Noise, Mrs. A. C. Randolph—Acova, Harvey Schaffer	2,000
B. f., by Miss, by Hampden—Acova, Harvey Schaffer	1,300
Ann O'Sullivan, br. m., by Unbreakable Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soley	1,800
Br. f., by Free For All—Ann O'Sullivan, Jack Delaney	1,300
B. f., by Unbreakable—Sugar Run, Dave Evans	1,000
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Ch. f., by Flushing II—Happy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soley	1,300
Sure Miss, b. m., by Swift and Sure, Barefoot, Dr. Frank A. O'Keefe	1,600
B. c., by Supremus—Delicate, Dale Holman, agent	500
Rave, br. m., by St. Germans—Twaddle, Joseph Gorman	800
B. f., by Fenelon—Rave, Joseph Tucci, Come High, ch. m., by Jack High—Comotion, Sydney W. Glass	550
Sunrise Miss, b. m., by *Easton—Sure Miss, Mrs. Dora V. Kellogg	850
Blue Covert, ch. m., by John P. Grier—Grace Troxler, Robert S. Watts, Jr.	600
Ch. c., by Rodney—Blue Covert, Robert S. Watts, Jr.	1,100

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## Thoroughbreds

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merits. It isn't unusual for a top 2-year-old to fall considerably short of the top at three, but when Citation licked Delegate, then a 4-year-old, in Florida last year, people who had questioned his quality shut up.

Delegate is another of those breeding successes which Herbert Woolf brings off at his farm across the Missouri line in Kansas. It is now ancient history how he took Inso out there, when nobody else would have him, and turned out Lawrin, Insoeida, Unerring, and others. Delegate's sire, Maeda, was a horse which raced for four seasons and succeeded in winning one stakes, the Huron Handicap at Saratoga, worth \$3,150. He was originally named River Pirate, but when Maemare got him his name was changed, not for the better. Mr. Woolf bought him in the spring of 1942, remarking at the time that he wanted him to cross with Inso mares. Maeda promptly plunked down with Delegate, which has now won 13 stakes (seven in Florida, five in Chicago), but perversely enough he wasn't out of an Inso mare, but a daughter of \*Polymelan. Maeda's chief asset was his pedigree—he's by Pennant out of Man o'War's sister Mazda—and the same thing was true of Inso. This sort of thing can happen once, but it's not supposed to happen twice in a row at the same farm.

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## BREEDING

### Filly By Sky Raider Brings \$20,000 At Maryland Fall Sales

#### M. H. Cadwalader

The one morning and two evening sessions of the Maryland Fall Sales, held October 31 and November 1 at Pimlico and Timonium, seemed to indicate one thing, at least, to this spectator: that these auctions, while they do not pretend to offer a great deal of class to racing folks, have found a definite and substantial place in the estimation of people who live south of Saratoga and north of Keeneland. They furnish a market increasing in size each year, and attracting a steadily better brand of horseflesh—either that or the better horseflesh simply happens to be around, waiting to be sold, as winter threatens.

Anyway, top price this year was the \$20,000 paid for a 2-year-old filly by Sky Raider, a son of Man o'War, out of a daughter of \*Sickle. Last year, top price was \$11,500 for an unsound broodmare, and the year before that, \$6,500 was, if we recall correctly, the biggest amount of cash laid on the line.

Realizing that "averages" mean very little, when applied to horse auctions, we note nevertheless that 1949 saw 125 head sold for an average of \$978, which was not only close to \$300 above the 1948 average (for 204 horses) but also \$39 above the 1947 average (for 152 head.)

On the whole, the yearlings went over best. Certain it was that a large number of animals of racing age, and a lot of broodmares of dubious value, went for giveaway prices—\$25, up to \$200, say. Ten out of 36 yearlings fetched \$1,000 or better. Halberd, the only stallion offered, was bought by David N. Rust, Jr., (who owned him with the late Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart, the sale being held to settle her estate) after some competition from Mrs. Stewart's daughters for \$12,300.

The New Orleans racing man, C. C. Tanner, placed the best lot of the sale on view, and it was his bay filly, *Continued on Page 17*

## COMPLETE DISPERSAL Of Estate of Crispin Oglebay At Keeneland, November 17th

Seven mares from the Friar's Carse family, plus \*Uvira II and a daughter. In foal to War Admiral, Balladier, Bull Lea, \*Heliopolis, Whirlaway, and \*Alibhai.

\*UVIRA II, b., 1938, by Umidwar, (by Blandford—Uganda)—Lady Lawless, by Son-in-Law.

OBEDIENT, gr. m., 1944, by \*Mahmoud—\*Uvira II, by Umidwar.

ANCHORS AHEAD, ch. m., 1932, by Man o'War—Friar's Carse, by Friar Rock.

PRICE LEVEL, blk. m., 1942, by \*Sickle—Anchors Ahead, by Man o'War.

ON THE LEVEL, blk. m., 1939, by \*Sickle—Anchors Ahead, by Man o'War.

LEVEL BEST, ch. m., 1938, by Equipoise—Speed Boat, by Man o'War.

UNO BEST, br. m., 1944, by \*Sir Gallahad III—Level Best, by Equipoise.

WHY THE RUSH, blk. m., 1946, by \*Sir Gallahad III—On The Level, by \*Sickle.

HONOR BOUND, br. m., 1945, by \*Bull Dog—Anchors Ahead, by Man o'War.

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## BREEDING

## THE CHRONICLE

### The Bluegrass Autumn Scene

#### Racing and Yearling Sales Draw Crowds To Keeneland; Elmendorf Bred Horses Win All 3 Stakes At Fall Meeting

Tom Bennett

This month the Bluegrass offered its citizens and visitors more attractions than the main circus tent ever did.

Keeneland opened its gates for the autumn meet on a bright, Indian summer day, Oct. 11. The more than 5,500 turf followers present received a warm, pleasant welcome from the management of this beautiful non-profit track and dame nature.

Circle M. Farm's Roman Zephyr (Roman—Bois, by Man o' War), a brown, picture filly, with a "whirlaway tail", won her first start in the introductory running of the Keeneland Sales Filly Stakes. A 3-4 mile affair for 2-year-olds. Princess Dare and Miss Highbrow took place and show respectively.

The second day Keeneland fans enjoyed one sight more than the Thoroughbreds. It was the appearance of A. B. Hancock, Sr., after a long siege of illness. Mr. Hancock sat in his car on the club house lawn. He watched his 3-year-old \*Princequillo filly turn in a gallant effort for 2nd money in the Clarendon Purse.

On the first week end Oil Capitol (gr. c. \*Mahmoud—\*Never Again II by Pharos) galloped away from the highly regarded Wisconsin Boy in the stretch to win the premier Keeneland Sales Colt and Gelding Stakes, for 2-year-olds at 6 1-2 furlongs. His time of 1:18 1-5 equalled the track record. French Admiral, the place horse, was disqualified for fouling and placed last. Second honor then went to Wisconsin Boy and the show spot to Lot O Luck.

Keeneland's second week began with Roman Zephyr back in the winner's circle for a 100 per cent average. The colorful lass wrested command at the half mile post and romped home 6 lengths ahead of her nearest rival in the 3-4 mile Hurstland Purse for 2-year-old colts and fillies. Owner Mrs. Edward S. Moore and Trainer Dan Midkiff were so pleased with the filly's performance they shipped her to Pimlico.

On the seventh day of racing Walkie Talkie (b. g., Whiskalong—Gabbfest, by Swift and Sure) matched strides with such noted speedsters as Syndicate, Sequence, George Gains and Pinebloom. He beat them to the wire in the 3-4 mile Steele Way Purse. His time of 1:11 4-5 was best at the meeting for the distance.

On the same day Seward (ch. g., Pilate—Flota, by Jack High) nipped Sun Herod a few paces from home to score a head victory in the Greentree Handicap. He set a new track record of 1:24 2-5 for the 7-8 mile.

The next day Inseparable (b. g., Unbreakable—Fair d'ay, by Fair Play) won the longest race on the calendar, the mile and 9-16 Ante Bellum Handicap. Castel Beau broke down in this grueling test and had to be vanned from the course.

The Breeders' Futurity on closing day, Oct. 21, was the feature of the meet. Oil Capitol, in a sparkling effort, won the coveted stakes. He raced 13 other youngsters into defeat without extending himself too much, in the good time of 1:12 1-5.

Oil Capitol's owner, Oklahoman Tom Gray, himself selected and purchased the colt at the Breeders' Sales in the summer of 1948. The gray son of \*Mahmoud represents his owner's first venture into the Thoroughbred field and comprises his entire racing stable, at present.

The Keeneland Fall Meet's attendance showed a marked increase above last year's. The mutuel play dropped slightly. The latter was due to a conflict on the last day with nearby Churchill Down's opening and the loss of a large number of patrons who were in Dallas, Texas, for the Kentucky—S. M. U. football game.

**Breeder's Dream Comes True**  
Elmendorf Farm attained a goal breeders seek but seldom achieve when horses bred by them won all 3 stakes at the Keeneland Fall Meet. The following winners and horses

placed in the stakes are products of the Widener Farm: Roman Zephyr, winner of the Keeneland Sales Filly Stakes and the show horse Miss Highbrow (\*Heliopolis—\*Felicia II); Oil Capitol, easy victor in the Keeneland Sales Colt and Gelding Stakes; French Admiral (War Admiral—\*Evangelist II) the disqualified place horse; and the eventual second horse, Wisconsin Boy (Teddy's Comet—Black Lashes); Oil Capitol, the Futurity winner, and French Admiral the runner-up; Roman Bath, the show horse, is by Roman, Elmendorf's top sire, which leads the sire list with the most stakes winners this year and heads the list with most 2-year-old winners.

**Yearling Sales**  
The Breeders' Sales Company's first sale in conjunction with Keeneland racing started with the initial offering, a Roman—Alaport colt, selling for \$5,000. On the third night

of the sales an Our Boots—Gilt colt was knocked down for \$5,000 and a Free For All—Plucky Kay colt brought \$5,100 the last and the high price of the entire sale.

The average price of \$1,343 per head was \$600 off the average for yearlings at last year's November sales.

#### Breaking Yearlings

Early every morning at many of the breeding farms yearlings are being broken. This writer is one of those who prefers teaching the youngsters their early lessons at home. Only too soon will they find themselves under the strict regimen of the race track. This home training is particularly beneficial to high strung youngsters. The familiar groom, the soft carpeted paddocks of foal and weanling days serve as steady influences.

There is no more interesting sight than yearlings going through their classes. There are the clumsy ones, the fractious types, and the rare individuals who never seem to make a mistake.

The greatest asset in breaking yearlings is patience. The ability to know just how far to go with a filly or a colt at this stage is often the difference between a winning horse, between an even tempered or a vicious one.

#### New Stud

At Jonabell Farm one morning recently a new addition to Kentucky's

stud list galloped about his paddock. He was Super Duper, a brown 7-year-old son of \*Bahram, the undefeated British Triple Crown winner. \*Bahram of course is quite familiar to all Virginians interested in Thoroughbreds.

Super Duper has quite a remarkable stud record. While out of training he served 2 mares. One produced a colt, the other a filly. The colt, Keep Right, has raced 7 times this year, as a 2-year-old. He won 2 starts, finished a close 2nd to Detective in the Sanford Stakes and was 7th in the Belmont Futurity in which he beat 10 other youngsters, 3 of them stakes winners. In this race he was only 3-4 of a length from 4th money. The filly, Lyric Words, is now in training.

Super Duper arrived in the Bluegrass late last spring. His book was made up of fifteen approved mares of which 11 have been reported in foal.

#### Curtain

Just before dawn one morning this week thousands of honking geese flew over the Bluegrass. The cold weather their appearance portended is close at hand.

Though the leaves fall and the grass fades life is eternal here. The breeding cycle never ends. Foals of today go on, while those of tomorrow are awaited with nervous anticipation and the hope that perhaps, at last, they may be the best.

## Why Take Unnecessary Chances?

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### PEDIGREE PERFORMANCE PRODUCING RECORD and compare it against any other young stallion

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B. h., 1942

**PEDIGREE:** Every sire was a great one. All mares were great producers.

**PERFORMANCE:** JEEP won stakes at 2 and 3. He won his first start at 5 furlongs and later up to 1 1/8. He holds a 1-1/16 track record (1949 American Racing Manual). He was favorite for and placed in the Belmont Stakes, 1 1/2 miles. He ran final 1 1/4 in :23 and 23-2/5ths. Of the 324 entries he ran against, only 1.9% passed him after the first half mile.

**PRODUCE RECORD:** JEEP'S sire line is one of the strongest in the world. TRAFFIC'S foals have won the following stakes: for 2-year-olds—Grand Union Hotel Stakes, Breeders' Futurity, Youthful Stakes, Astoria Stakes; for 3-year-olds—The Wood Memorial Stakes, Swift Stakes, Peter Pan Handicap, Experimental Handicap; for 3-year-olds and up—Beverly Handicap, Rockingham Park Handicap, Fall River Handicap, Roger Williams Handicap, Churchill Downs Handicap, New England Handicap, Fall City Handicap, Rhode Island Handicap.

From \*TRAVERSE descend in tail female the amazing total of 21 stakes winners: Transmuted, Drawbridge, Jeep, The Bull, Nance's Ace, Roustabout, The Chief, Slapstick, Home Flight, Carry Over, Traffic Court, Mushy Mush, Forced Landing, Sea Captain, Morning Breeze, Cross Keys, Hillyer Court, Soldier Song, Spanked, Birch Rod and Surveyor.

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### ALMAHURST FARM

Probably the most famous horse establishment in Kentucky is Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm, located near the village of Nicholasville, about 18 miles from Lexington. H. H. Knight is the fifth generation of the Knight family to hold to the original homestead which was obtained through a land grant signed by Robert Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia under the English Crown from 1752 to 1758.

Many outstanding horses have been bred at Almahurst including the immortal Exterminator ("Old Bones") by McGee—Fair Empress, winner of 50 races, placed 17 times and showed 17 times out of 100 starts.

Greyhound, holder of the world's trotting record of 1:55 1-4 for a mile; Chestertown 2:00 1-2; Yankee Maid 2:01 3-4; Peter Volo 2:02; and Nervolo Belle 2:02; are some of the greats among the Standardbreds which first saw the light of day at Almahurst.

Two years ago Mr. Knight imported four French horses from Marcel Boussac which were reported at that time to be the most valuable cargo ever flown across the Atlantic with the exception of gold bullion. These stallions are owned by a syndicate composed of some of the most prominent breeders in Kentucky. The four stallions are \*Priam II, \*Adaris, \*Hirocles, and \*Goya II. \*Priam and \*Adaris are standing at Almahurst along with Grand Slam another syndicate horse. \*Hirocles and \*Goya II are over at Circle M Farm near Lexington, Ky.

\*Priam II is a brown son of Pharis, foaled in 1941, and out of Djezima, by Asterus, and is one of the better looking stallions in the blue grass. He is tall, big, flat boned, closely put together and has a very masculine air about him. As a matter of fact he is down right handsome and leaves a very vivid impression even after seeing a number of other stallions.

\*Adaris isn't as impressive to look at as \*Priam II, however he is one of the best bred horses produced in France, being by the great sire Tourbillon—Adargatis, by Asterus. His second dam is the famous Helen de Troie which is the dam of \*La Tropicaine, producer of some very exceptional horses in this country such as Bimelech, Black Helen, Bee Ann Mac, etc. \*Adaris was a good race horse, winning as a 2-year-old and each year through the 6 years that he raced. In 29 starts he was unplaced only 6 times. \*Adaris entered the stud in France in 1943 and as a sire showed great promise. Out of his first crop of 41 foals, 11 of which reached the races as 2-year-olds in 1947, he had 8 winners. It will be another year before his get in this country reach the races.

The third horse this nomad saw in the immaculate stallion barn was the 17-year-old Grand Slam, by Chance Play—Jeanne Bowdre, by Luke McLuke. His record speaks for itself as he has sired among others, Seven Hearts (winner of the Arkansas Derby, and of the Westchester, Riggs, and Scarsdale Handicaps—17 wins and \$112,830); Devil's Thumb (winner of the United States Hotel, Saratoga Sales, Sanford, Grand Union Hotel, and Hopeful Stakes); Piet, stakes winner; Ogina, stakes winner; Bill Hardy, and many other winners.

### SPENDTHRIFT FARM

When it comes to a battery of stallions, Leslie Combs II, owner of Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Ky., has an array that would be most difficult to surpass. No less than a dozen fill the new stallion barn and overflow into a string of boxes that were formerly used as the stud barn. These twelve stallions are:

\*Alibhai, by Hyperion—Teresina, by Tracery.  
\*Ardan, by Pharis—Adargatis, by Asterus.  
\*Bernborough, by Emborough—Bern Maid, by Bernard.  
Billings, by \*Mahmoud—Native Gal, by \*Sir Gallahad III.  
Chief Barker, by \*Sickle—Albania, \*Bull Dog.

Great Union, by \*Sir Gallahad III—My Flag, by American Flag.  
Jet Pilot, by \*Blenheim II—Black Wave, by \*Sir Gallahad III.  
Mr. Busher, by War Admiral—Baby League, by Bubbling Over.  
Requested, by Questionnaire—Fair Perdita, by Eternal.  
\*Shannon II, by Midstream—Idle Words, by Magpie.  
Star Pilot, by \*Sickle—Florador, by \*Bull Dog.

War Jeep, by War Admiral—Alyearn, by Blue Larkspur.

The boys in the stud barn when asked which stallion they liked the best were reluctant to put the finger on any particular one, however, allowed as how "Requested had been there the longest, was a good horse to work with, and had gotten some hard to beat colts." The boys had a point that would be hard to contradict. Out of Requested's first crop of 7 starters to reach the races, 5 of them were winners, and he has been improving on this record ever since. He has sired the stakes winners Picnic Lunch and My Request (winner of over \$300,000) plus numerous other winners. During this past year, one out of every four of his winners were stakes horses, which more or less gives you the idea why the stud grooms are keen on Requested.

The newest addition to the above group of stallions is the much publicized French importation, \*Ardan. He is considered one of the greatest race horses of the past decade in Europe. Through 4 years of racing and 21 starts, he won 15, was 2nd three times, 3rd twice, and unplaced only once when he finished 4th in the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe. In the French Free Handicap, as a 3 and 4-year-old, he was top weight and was second high weight as a 2-year-old.

A note of interest in the breeding of \*Ardan is that he is a composite of the bloodlines of the Almahurst stallions \*Priam and \*Adaris.

\*Ardan and \*Priam are by Pharis, out of Asterus mares which makes them brothers in blood. \*Ardan and \*Adaris are out of Adargatis by Asterus, which makes them half brothers. \*Ardan is a sleek-looking brown horse, about 16.0 hands, with great quality and a good disposition. His hair seems to be very fine, hence the sleek appearance. His perfect balance is probably the reason why he is clean and sound after 4 years of racing. His head, which is Arabic, shows a great deal of character and quality. He indubitably will prove to be a greater asset to breeders in America.

### Noted Racehorse Of 18th Century By James Seymour

James Seymour was one of the first of the British Sporting Painters of the 18th century. His picture on the cover of The Chronicle this week of Old Starling is typical of this early and formative period of British sporting art. It is one of a collection of sporting paintings owned by Ernest E. Hutton, Eye, Suffolk, England.

Old Starling was bred in 1727 by the Duke of Bolton and was got by Bay Bolton. His dam was by a son of the Brownlow Turk and his grand dam by the Pulleyne Arabian. Starting in 1731 Old Starling won the Purse of Guineas at Black Hambleton in Yorkshire. In April 1732 he won the Great Stakes of 700 Guineas at Newmarket. In the next year he defeated Mr. Panton's Mouse in a 4 mile match for 300 guineas at Newmarket. In the same season he won the Kings 100 Guineas at Lewes, Lincoln and also the 100 Guineas at Newmarket in 1734.

Old Starling was sold to Mr. Leedes and became a famous sire of Ancester's Starling, Skim, Torrismond, Teaser, Moro, Jason and others which form the early pedigree of the race horse at the time of the establishment of the English Stud Book. Old Starling died in 1756 at the age of 28.

## 6 YOUNG UNTRIED BROODMARES

To be sold to reduce band of broodmares to number set by Stud Policy. These mares have not produced a foal as yet—some could be trained.

### QUACK QUACK

br. f., 1946, by \*Blenheim II—Dabchick, by \*Royal Minstrel.

Quack Quack is half-sister to DEVIL DIVER (winner \$261,064, and sire of The Diver). Quack Quack is also sister to Paddleduck (placed in stakes at 3 and 4, 1949) and half-sister to winners Jackawake (placed in stakes), Grebe, and Hickory Head.

### WORRYBIRD

b. f., 1947, by Devil Diver—Tangled, by Sweeping Light.

Worrybird is half-sister to the stakes winner TAILSPIN and is out of the top-class stakes winner TANGLED. The second dam is winning sister to Elf, stakes winner and dam of the stakes winners Boojum and Tatterdemalion, etc.

### BRINE

blk. m., 1945, by War Admiral—Barn Swallow, by Black Servant.

Brine is sister to two winners, half-sister to four other winners, the only other foals to race out of BARN SWALLOW, winner of the Alabama, Matron Stakes, etc. Barn Swallow is half-sister to BALLADIER, is out of the Matron and Spinaway winner Blue Warbler.

### EMBLEM

b. f., 1946, by \*Blenheim II—Fourragere, by Man o'War.

Emblem is a sister to Salute, half-sister to Samba and is out of a winning daughter of Man o'War. The second dam, Brocado, is a stakes winning dam of Gleeman and Royal Raiment (both placed in stakes) and sister to TORO.

### \*AURA LEE

b. f., 1946, by Big Game—Old Melody II, by \*Sir Gallahad III.

\*Aura Lee is half-sister to the English stakes winners Swanee, Battle Hymn, John Peel, and \*Shine II. She is out of the stakes winner Old Melody II, a daughter of the stakes winner Oh Susanna (winner of 32 races), by \*Light Brigade.

### MY COUNTRY

b. f., 1946, by \*Blenheim II—Never Change, by \*Royal Minstrel.

In foal to Third Degree.

My Country is half-sister to EXPRESSION (winner of the Arlington Lassie Stakes) to Still Champ (placed in stakes) and three other winners. She is out of a winning half-sister to the stakes winner JUNGLE KING and to the dam of Filibeg. Second dam is the good stakes winner Leopardess.

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## Canadian 'Chasing At Woodbine Park Draws Increased Attendance

### Broadview

There has always been a strong, if minor interest in Canada in maintaining steeplechasing. Woodbine Park is the track which has managed to uphold steeplechasing despite some pretty lean years. This track, feeling that the steeplechase game is the stronghold of sporting interest in this period of more commercialized flat racing, has always carded races over the jumps. Statistics show that, though steeplechases do not attract much money into the betting pool, the attendance at the track is invariably up on the days a steeplechase is run.

Three steeplechases were filled in the Ontario Jockey Club meeting this fall (Sept. 10, 13 and 18) and one the week following at the Greenwood Park meeting at the same track. All races drew fair sized fields. Gordon F. Perry's Many Flares had a double victory by winning the Woodbine Autumn Steeplechase and the Hendrie Steeplechase 'Cap. In both races he defeated Oak Leaf owned by Col. Nellis' Haltonbrook Stable.

J. W. MacNamara's Rockwood Jean won his first start over jumps in grand style to best A. G. Auld's good looking Fifty First which shows considerable promise.

The last of these four races was a discouraging one. Dinwiddie won this for A. M. Hirsh, but horses were falling every which way. Tex Greenock lost his rider twice during the race but the boy remounted to finish the course. Rockwood Jean came down with Mr. MacNamara at the 14th fence and to one and all it looked like curtains for this popular gentleman rider for the horse rolled over him to bury him in the sod. Miraculously he was all right.

A group of prominent Canadian sportsmen have banded together to form what will be known as the Woodbine Steeplechase Club to improve steeplechasing in Canada. Maj. Palmer Wright, Dr. R. K. Hodgson and J. W. MacNamara have been appointed to scout for young winners on the flat which will be schooled this winter under Mr. MacNamara's direction. These horses will be pooled and members of the syndicate will draw for their ownership. This project should make a real go of the increasing interest in steeplechasing here.

### SUMMARIES

#### Saturday, September 10

40th running of the Woodbine Autumn 'Chase, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$2,500 added. Net value to winner, \$1,885; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$200; 4th: \$100. Winner: b. g. (8), by Flares—Triplett, by Peter Quince. Trainer: James Pogue. Breeder: E. D. Axtom. Time: 4:03.

1. Many Flares, (Gordon F. Perry), 142, J. Williams.

2. Oak Leaf, (Haltonbrook Stable), 146, E. Mitchell.

3. Art School, (Miss M. Kilgore), 141, J. Cotter.

Also ran (order of finish): A. G. Auld's Fifty First, 138; R. Topley; J. Stuart Stable's Kennebunk, 138; D. Budge; H. R. Bain's Oak Bulger, 152; H. Harris. Scratched: Winsor Bridge.

#### Tuesday, September 13

Aintree Plate, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$1,600. Winner: br. g. (8), by Jean Valjean—Tact, by Black Toney. Trainer: J. W. MacNamara. Breeder: J. O. Keene. Time: 4:04.

1. Rockwood Jean, (J. W. MacNamara), 146, K. Le Fever.

2. Fifty First, (A. G. Auld), 138, R. Topley.

3. Frere Marquette, (J. L. Bonura), 145, D. Budge.

Also ran (order of finish): K. Murchison's Social Knight, 140; J. Cotter; lost rider: Thomas Clough's Icy Puss, 137; E. J. Ken-

## Pimlico 'Chasing

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bad landings during the last mile.

Elkridge, the 11-year-old Maryland-bred who won two straight stakes at Delaware Park the past summer and broke a track record in one of them, was always outdistanced.

Not content with Trough Hill's smashing victory in the Battleship Steeplechase Handicap the day before, Trainer Jack Skinner made it 2 in a row at Pimlico on Nov. 4 when he saddled Allan M. Hirsh's Ratcatcher for an easy victory in the about 2-mile claiming 'chase which occupied the usual jumping spot on the program.

It was the 2nd victory in 2 years for Ratcatcher, a 5-year-old gelded son of Rathbeale and Kittery, bred by his owner at Hirsh's Meadow Lane Farm, Warm Springs, Va.

In his lone start in Maryland this fall, Ratcatcher came a copper at Laurel, but on this occasion he jumped well, held his speed and coasted home 3 lengths to the good of Brookmeade Stable's Greek Flag, the favorite. The latter, which landed poorly at the Liverpool jump each time around, was 25 lengths to the good of Graham Grant's \*Cobb. The latter, well up all the way bested Frank Adams' Refugio by a length and a half for 3rd.

Ratcatcher, coupled with Mrs. Jack Skinner's Fifty-Fifty, was 2nd choice. Fifty-Fifty, incidentally, parted company with Tommy Field at the 8th jump. Field was unscratched. Ratcatcher was clocked over the good course in 4:01 4-5 with 138 pounds.

There was one casualty among the 11 starters. D. D. Brewster's timber horse Second Mate fell at the last fence while tiring. His rider, Charles Harr, was uninjured. Colin MacLeod, Jr.'s Boomerang went out to a long lead in the 'chase. Ratcatcher was always in closest pursuit and took command on the final turn to win handily. Greek Flag moved up menacingly in the run down the back stretch the last time but hung badly through the stretch.

Back of the money horses came Boomerang, Miss E. C. Bosley's Wolfberry. Kent Miller's Bannock Laddie, and H. R. Bain's \*Oak Bul-

ned; lost rider: (14th) G. F. Perry's Windsor II, 153; J. Mason, remounted and finished but did not start at proper point.

### Sunday, September 18

37th running of the Hendrie Steeplechase 'Cap, abt. 3 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$2,500 added. Winner: b. g. (8), by Flares—Triplett, by Peter Quince. Trainer: James Pogue. Breeder: E. D. Axtom. Time: 6:01 4-5.

1. Many Flares, (Gordon F. Perry), 145, J. Williams.

2. Oak Leaf, (Haltonbrook Stable), 144, D. Budge.

3. Fifty First, (A. G. Auld), 134, R. Topley.

Also ran: Miss M. Kilgore's Art School, 138; J. Cotter; H. R. Bain's \*Oak Bulger, 149; F. Adams; T. T. Mott's Bridlespur, 140; J. Mason; 143; K. Le Fever.

GREENWOOD PARK MEETING

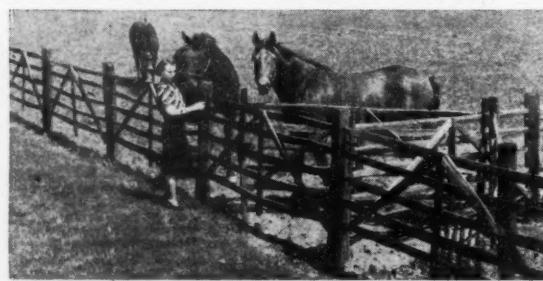
Al. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$1,600. Winner: br. g. (6), by Honor—Crystal Dawn, by Dan IV. Trainer: J. H. Hutton. Breeder: A. M. Hirsh. Time: 4:09.

1. Dinwiddie, (A. M. Hirsh), 138, J. Cotter.

2. Mine, (Bert Morris), 143, J. Oliver.

3. Rescue, (J. Barone), 140, K. Le Fever.

Also ran (order of finish): C. Clough's Icy Puss, 135; E. Kennedy; lost rider: (4th and 10th) remounted and finished: Mrs. K. Von Christ-Lomnitzky's Tex Greenock, 143; M. Kohle; fell: (14th) J. W. MacNamara's Rockwood Jean, 156; Mr. J. W. MacNamara.



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### SUMMARIES

#### Monday, October 31

Cl. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$2,500. Net value to winner, \$1,625; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$125. Winner: ch. g. (10), by American Flag—Baggage Trail, by Baggage. Trainer: A. W. White. Breeder: L. Watkins. Time: 4:10 3-5.

1. Greek Flag, (Brookmeade Stable), 143, D. Marzani.

2. \*Cobb, (G. Grant), 143, P. Smithwick.

3. Lively Man, (J. W. Dwyer), 146, C. H. Williams.

12 started, 10 finished; also ran (order of finish): R. F. Duffy's Mechanic, 138; M. Flynn; F. Adams' Refugio, 143; F. D. Adams; Miss E. C. Bosley's Wolfberry, 139; C. Harr; Sharp's Lieut. Well, 143; C. Peacock; A. Stern's Tourist, 141; O. A. Brown; Rokeby Stables' \*Policeman, 149; T. Field; Mrs. L. Loss's \*Police, The Cuff, 136; K. Field; fell: (14th) C. MacLeod, Jr.'s Boomerang, 140; H. Harris; fell: (3rd) K. Murchison's Social Knight.

20: show same by 10. Scratched: American Way.

#### Friday, November 4

Cl. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$2,500. Net value to winner, \$1,625; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$125. Winner: br. g. (5), by Rathbeale—Kittery, by \*Sun-Utar. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: A. M. Hirsh. Time: 4:01 4-6.

1. Ratcatcher, (A. M. Hirsh), 138, O. A. Brown.

2. Greek Flag, (Brookmeade Stable), 143, D. Marzani.

3. \*Cobb, (G. Grant), 141, P. Smithwick.

11 started, 9 finished; also ran (order of finish): F. Adams' Refugio, 141; F. D. Adams; C. MacLeod, Jr.'s Boomerang, 145; H. Harris; Miss E. C. Bosley's Wolfberry, 136; E. Phelps; K. Miller's \*Oak Bulger, 152; C. H. Williams; K. Murchison's Social Knight, 136; J. Cotter; fell: (final fence) D. B. Brewster's Second Mate, 134; C. Harr; lost rider: (8th) Mrs. J. T. Skinner's Fifty-Fifty, 141; T. Field. Won handily by 3; place driving by 15; show same by 2. Scratched: Lively Man, Sagamore Lady.

#### Tuesday, November 1

Al. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd: \$750; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$125. Winner: b. g. (9), by Bayford (Eng.)—Susiewusie, by Le Souvenir. Trainer: Graham Grant. Breeder: G. F. Gillespie. Time: 3:55 3-5.

1. \*Luan Casca, (G. Grant), 144, H. Harris.

2. Monkey Wrench, (Mill River Stable), 140, D. Marzani.

3. Pilgrim's Way, (L. Williams), 144, F. D. Adams.

6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): I. Bieber's Repose, 148; T. Field; E. H. Nelles' Oak Leaf, 144; O. A. Brown; Mrs. J. B. Ryan's \*Cloonsee, 144; P. Smithwick.

Won easily by 5; place driving by neck; show same by 4. Scratched: Adaptable.

#### Wednesday, November 2

Al. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,000. Net value to winner, \$1,850; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: b. g. (8), by Blenheim II—Black Queen, by Pompey. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: Elmendorf Farm, Inc. Time: 4:04 2-5.

1. Adaptable, (Happy Hill Farm), 150, P. Smithwick.

2. My Good Man, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 153, T. Field.

3. Arctic Bound, (Llangollen Farm), 146, C. H. Williams.

7 started, 6 finished; also ran (order of finish): J. Bosley, Jr.'s Band Leader, 150; B. Anstey's Brookmeade Stable's Band Leader, 150; D. Marzani's W. American's James G., 139; C. Harr; lost rider: (13th) Mrs. C. E. Adams' Gift of Gold, 153; F. D. Adams. Won easily by 5; place driving by 1/2; show same by 4. No scratches.

#### Thursday, November 3

12th running Battleship 'Chase 'Cap, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$7,500 added. Net value to winner, \$5,735; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: b. g. (7), by \*Tourist II—Rollock Princess, by \*Royal Canopy. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: H. W. Frost, Jr. Time: 3:55 4-5.



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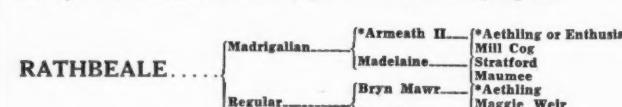
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## Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meeting and Hunter Trials



DON W. PATTERSON'S APT SCHOLAR, Miss Sally Roszel up, winner of the Point-to-Point, 4 miles over natural hunting country, for the James S. Wadsworth Memorial Trophy.

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M. F. H. WILLIAM P. WADSWORTH and the Genesee Valley Hounds. Miss Betty Andrews (behind Mr. Wadsworth) assists as whipper-in and her father, Harry Andrews (left) is kennel-huntsman and whipper-in.

(Buffalo Courier-Express Photo)

### Home-bred Horses and Owner-Riders Feature In Superlative Week End Of Sport and Good-Fellowship

Esther Taylor

"Sport is something one does for fun . . ." but hold hard, that quotable quote used by M. F. H. William P. Wadsworth of the Genesee Valley Hunt came in the middle of the memorable week end that centered around Genesee, New York, on October 29 and 30. However, it embodies so completely the spirit motivating the participants, the spectators, and the hard working committees and judges that made the week end possible, that it has to come first. It is the touchstone of the success of the Annual Race Meeting and Hunter Trials of the Genesee Valley Hunt.

To get the pattern of the week end, card a hunt race meeting on Saturday afternoon and hunter trials on Sunday; precede with a fine morning behind Genesee Valley Hounds, interlaid with a rollicking tea at the Homestead (home of the William P. Wadsworths) followed by a gay dinner and definitely dancing hunt ball; add golden October weather; mix well with Genesee Valley landscape; and top off with enthusiastic people and their well bred horses.

Speaking of well bred horses, members of the Genesee Valley Breeders' Association must have been proud of the performances turned in at the Race Meeting. Valley bred horses came in to win and place in the ladies' race. Mrs. Doris Rebban DeWitt's Odd Spot, the winner, is by \*Rosedale II — Sylvan Lassie, by Ormsdale. Miss Winifred P. Wadsworth's Hera, which placed, is by Lardi-Hermione, and was bred at The Homestead. Hermione was a full sister to Hotspur II, winner of the 1935 Maryland Hunt Cup.

Again in the John Jorrocks race for heavyweights, the Valley breeds finished one-two. The winner was Mark F. Welch's Sidney Bee by Flarion—Lady Grey. In 2nd place was another horse of The Homestead breeding, Dale Mate by Which Mate — Glen Dale, by Ormsdale.

The Point-to-Point was the exception, it was won by Mr. Don W. Patterson's Virginia bred gelding, Apt Scholar, by Principal, a son of "Sir Gallahad III. However, he was bred by Mrs. Patterson (formerly of The Plains, Virginia) who gave him to her husband as a wedding present, so his victory really fits in with the Valley tradition of racing home bred horses. This family combination has to be put down as owner-breeder-trainer, because Mr. Patterson conditioned the horse himself. In fact all the horses were home trained, and hunting provided most of their work.

The feature race of the Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meeting, the Point-to-Point for the James S. Wadsworth Memorial Trophy, was won by Don W. Patterson's Apt Scholar, ridden by the well known Virginia horsewoman, Miss Sally Roszel.

The start was in the large bluegrass field just south of the Big Woods and across the lane to the north of the knoll which provided a central location for the paddock and a vantage point for the spectators. Four entries lined up quietly for the start, in full view of the crowd; the flag dropped and the field came sweeping south. Edward D. Mulligan's Foloria Girl, Livingston "Mike" Mulligan up, led over the first jump, an in and out across the lane, with Don Patterson's Apt Scholar 2nd; Mrs. R. B. Taylor's The Nun, Robert H. Dygert up, 3rd, and Honeybee, Owner-rider William P. Wadsworth up, 4th.

Coming past the spectators, riders were rating their horses and settling in for the 4-mile grind across natural hunting country. Moving southward, through a slight dip, and then swinging eastward, the horses came in full view again. Miss Roszel took Apt Scholar to the front and led the field over the in and out across the Nations Road, followed by The Nun, Foloria Girl, and Honeybee, in that order. East across the road and north — by then spectators were straining their eyes to get a glimpse of the horses as they went up a gentle hill and were hidden by trees.

All eyes were fixed on the spot on the south side of the Big Woods where the horses would reappear. At last they came, Apt Scholar still leading, the rest of the field strung out behind, trying for all they were worth to catch the leader. On toward the last jump! Spectators drew a sharp breath as Apt Scholar bore down on the in and out across the lane at a clip that would have done credit to any of the "big time" timber horses. Apt Scholar and Miss Roszel were over like a breeze and down the stretch to win by 10 lengths from Mrs. R. B. Taylor's The Nun. Then came E. D. Mulligan's Foloria Girl, 3rd, and William P. Wadsworth's Honeybee, 4th.

The opening race of the afternoon, the Junior Pony Race, 1/4-mile on the flat, got off with enough eclat to put even the most blasé spectator on his toes. There is something about youngsters racing their ponies that is very special: the whole hearted abandon, the uncompromising determination and the uninhibited candor of the riders, arms flying, legs kicking, as they send 'em on! Bays, piebalds, roans, chestnuts, blacks flash by in a pack! And each rider and each pony deserves special credit.

Six entries paraded to the post and were sent off to an explosive start on the back side of the flat course which lay counter clockwise around the knoll where the spectators stood. The finish flags were in the field to the east of the spectators and in an instant the ponies were dashing across the line. Mrs. C. Z. Case's Scout,

Wright Patterson up was the winner. In the second race, 1/2-mile on the flat for senior ponies, Wright Patterson scored again, this time on his own pony Dinah, winning from a field of 8.

The 4 entries for the farmers' race, 1/2-mile on the flat, were sent winging around the knoll. As they came rushing toward the finish line the first two horses were fighting it out; however, Buster Brown, Owner-rider Anthony Brown up, got his head out for 1st, and Leland Gardiner, Sr.'s Royal Lady, Leland Gardiner, Jr. up, was 2nd.

The Ladies' Race, about 2 1/2 miles over natural hunting country, had 4 entries, which were sent off with great dispatch. Over the in and out across the lane, Martha Wadsworth on Winifred P. Wadsworth's Hera was setting the pace, followed by Mrs. Anne T. Glover on her Knight Errand; then came Owner-rider Mrs. Doris Rebban DeWitt on Odd Spot; and, rated off the pace, Owner-rider Mrs. R. B. Taylor on Bright Lass.

The field turned east just after passing the spectators and headed for the in and out across the Nations Road. Mrs. DeWitt sent Odd Spot to the top and was still in the lead as the field turned north and disappeared behind the trees across the Nations Road.

When the horses emerged from the woods onto the Nations Road (the 2 1/2-mile course did not go into the Big Woods) and jumped into the southeast corner of the Big Woods pasture, Odd Spot was still leading. Hera lay 2nd, Knight Errand 3rd, and Bright Lass last. As they came up a gentle rise and were about to swing south to take the last jump, Mrs. Taylor made her move. She passed Knight Errand; she gained on Hera, but hung there because Martha Wadsworth on Hera was also making her move. The three horses, Odd Spot, Hera and Bright Lass came over the in and out like a hunt team. Then Odd Spot drew away to win, with Hera 2nd and Bright Lass 3rd.

When the flag dropped for the start of the John Jorrocks Race for heavyweights, Don W. Patterson on his Akaonthon Lass and James C. Evans on W. P. Wadsworth's Dale Mate were away on top, with Owner-rider Mark Welch on Sidney Bee and Lewis Bailey on Mrs. C. Z. Case's Red Mass, in the next flight. Mr. T. C. T. Buckley on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson's Champ found it necessary to pull out after the first jump.

The race was also over the 2 1/2-mile course, and going over the 2nd jump and up the rise beyond the Nations Road, Dale Mate was leading. Red Mass lay 2nd, Akaonthon Lass 3rd, and Sidney Bee last. Then they were out of sight.

Coming out of the woods onto the Nations Road, Dale Mate was still leading and the field was running easily; Red Mass was 2nd, Sidney Bee 3rd, and Akaonthon Lass last. Down the slope from the jump out of the Nations Road the order was the same, then Mr. Welch on Sidney Bee made his move! Passed Red Mass and shot up to Dale Mate, gaining at every stride. Jim Evans got Dale

Mate to rolling for all he was worth; Mr. Bailey brought Red Mass along to challenge; but Mr. Welch and Sidney Bee were burning up the course. Sidney Bee collared Dale Mate and led over the last jump; Dale Mate was close on his heels, hanging on gamely; but Sidney Bee came on to win by 3 lengths. Red Mass was 3rd, and Akaonthon Lass 4th.

Owner-riders on Genesee Valley bred horses continued to predominate at the Hunter Trials on Sunday afternoon, but in the lightweight and suitable classes, the Valley breeds were nosed out for top honors.

The Hunter Trial course is on the Edward Mulligan Farm near Avon. Approximately one mile in length, it is laid out in a small valley, a perfect sample hunting country. None of the jumps are very large but some of them inspire mental hazards in rider and horse, and the in and out (right angle turn in the middle) at the corner of the woods requires, but definitely, a handy hunter.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey. There were 7 entries in the class for children's hunters (riders under 16, horsemanship to count 80%). Miss Ann D. Barry on her Meteetsee was the winner; Miss Jessie Muir on her Lady Luck took 2nd; and Wright Patterson on his father's home bred Sailor Queen, by Sailor King, 3rd.

The lightweight class had 17 entries and Owner-rider Franz Stone on the smooth going chestnut mare, Sing Song, topped them all to win the silver plate. Owner-rider Winifred P. Wadsworth on Hera was 2nd. Third place was taken by Miss Lucy C. Mart's Silver Bell, ridden by Robert Sloane.

The middle and heavyweight class brought out 18 competitors. William P. Wadsworth's Dale Mate, capably ridden by his daughter Martha D. Wadsworth, took the plate in this class. In 2nd place was Edward D. Mulligan's Foloria Girl, ridden by Livingston "Mike" Mulligan; this good mare by Thunderation was bred by John Steele, secretary of the Genesee Valley Breeders' Association. Owner-rider Miss Jessie Muir on Lady Luck took 3rd.

The suitable class drew 5 entries. Owner-rider Robert H. Dygert's gray Blandishment, was outstanding and carried off the trophy. Second went to Roswell F. Thomas' Nemate, by Which Mate — Ethne by \*Lough Foyle. Mrs. R. B. Taylor's Easter Wave, by Sailor King took 3rd.

During the hunter pairs class Owner-rider William P. Wadsworth got a mean looking fall, that had everyone worried. Luckily it resulted in nothing more serious than a broken rib and bruises. This class was accounted for by Miss Lucy C. Mart's Silver Bell and Miss Jessie Muir's Lady Luck. Franz Stone's Sing Song and Don W. Patterson's Apt Scholar were 2nd, and Mr. Patterson's Sailor Queen and Miss Ann Barry's Meteetsee 3rd.

So, came the end of another beautiful, sport-filled day. Judges Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey had done a splendid job and had made a charming contribution to a superlative week end.

## Hounds Please



HUNTINGDON VALLEY HUNT'S ROAD RUNNER, SUSIE, tops a chicken coop just before a brave cub was started that furnished a final 20 minute burst to climax an excellent opening day. The meet was held in Keith Valley at "Graeme Park", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge and a Field of 35 turned out.

(Freudy Photos)



THE ORANGE COUNTY PACK AT THE OPENING MEET which was held at Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jackson's near Middleburg on Nov. 2. This famous pack of American Hounds has been developed to its present peak of perfection through the untiring efforts of M. F. H. Fletcher Harper.

(Marshall Hawkins)

## Letters To The Editor

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extension before the jump the center of gravity flowed forward and the balancer was lowered ready for the first gesture of the head and neck over the jump.

I am not qualified to pass upon Flying Dutchman's former training, since I have never seen him, but I am familiar with the thoroughness of the German Dressage trainers and I know, that if Flying Dutchman was trained by an orthodox German Dressage trainer, his Vertical Suppling was not neglected. (All your readers ought to be interested in the comments from this German trainer concerning the horse.) It appears to me that either Flying Dutchman was badly trained at the offset, which seems improbable with his background, or that his present rider was ignorant of the effects of Position in demanding the Descent of the Neck.

Your statement that Dressage training, when carried to an extreme will place a horse permanently in a position to refuse is incorrect. As a matter of fact, the more finished the horse's training is the more delicate his balance becomes—to the front, to the sides, or to the rear. The Dressage horse can not execute the movements required of him unless this fact holds, because he must make the transition from the extended gallop to the very collected gallop and from the extended trot to the Passage and the Piaffer.

My experience with numerous horses has convinced me that your statements are incorrect. If however, I were a young inexperienced horseman, training a prospect for Dressage, I would probably stop my schooling immediately upon reading your editorial; in order to be sure that my horse would not develop into a refuser at his jumps. I believe that your article has caused irreparable harm to the cause of Dressage, which, in the Middlewest at least, has many advocates.

It is obvious that your informant on Dressage is ignorant of the basic principles of the subject. A publication of your calibre should have an experienced Dressage trainer as a consultant, since the Chronicle is too important a medium to carry misleading information on its editorial pages. Unfortunately Dressage trainers are scarce in this country, but I submit herewith the names of a few experts who might be happy to advise you: General Henry, Col. Tuttle, and Messers. Stjernholm, Wulff, de Roaldes, Van der Meerch, Stechen, Marsman, Friedlander; and an airmail stamp to Germany would no doubt, bring to your editorial staff such men as Dr. Rau, and Messers. Loerke and Waetjen.

To the Dressage enthusiasts, young or old, I say "Keep it up!" You will not harm your horse. On the contrary, you will improve him for every purpose. I have hunted, raced, jumped and played polo and I promise you, there is no thrill on a horse to equal your first steps at the Passage or the Change of Leads at every stride.

Very truly yours,

I. L. Kitts  
Colonel, U. S. A. Retired  
Director of Horsemanship  
Culver Military Academy  
Culver, Indiana

## No Extreme

Dear Editor:

I was pleased to see your two articles about the three day event held at Devon. I have followed Mr. Brooks Parker's preparation with great interest and am gratified to see that he was rewarded for his troubles by the success of his under-taking.

There are a few points on which I do not entirely agree with you. In your leading article "Highlight at Devon" you write that the winner, the Flying Dutchman, had to be re-educated as he had been prepared for the Individual Dressage, and had lost his natural balance because "the center of gravity was too far to the rear". I have ridden dressage for many years and believe that there is no such thing as "carrying dressage training to the extreme". The ultimate goal of every dressage rider is to have his horse in perfect

## Maryland Sales

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Sickle Flight, that brought the above-mentioned top price. Next to her was a 3-year-old bay filly, Tanette, by Bimelech—Forever Yours by Toro, which brought \$11,000. A colt called Daylight Time, the son of Hash—DuBarry, by Diavolo, sold for \$7,500. Colonel O'F, a 5-year-old stakes horse, (winner of 11 races and more than \$100,000) went for the modest price of \$7,000.

A broodmare owned by C. F. Hockley brought the high price paid for a matron at the Tuesday night sale at \$5,800, and was bought by J. H. Seely of Los Angeles. She was Lady Beware, dam of three winners, and by \*Bull Dog—Runaway Lass, by \*Hourless—Elope. Not too much however, could be said for the rest of the mares which went, as did their foals, for paltry sums.

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It was probably the hunter people who benefited most from the sale. They got a chance at such likely horses as a son of Battleship (which fetched in the neighborhood of \$300), marketed by Bayard Sharp along with a colt by Annapolis and a gelding by Stagehand, and a couple of Genesee-bred yearlings by Curate.

Monday night brought out by far the best crowd ever noted at a Maryland Fall Sale, there being around twelve or fifteen hundred people in the Timonium sheds. Rain cut down the attendance the next night—or perhaps shrewd buyers preferred to wait the November 11 sale of the late Crispin Oglebay's horses at the same location. And word now comes that the late Harry L. Straus' horses—some 35 head at any rate—will be sold Nov. 25, together with a few E. K. Bryson horses. So, the auctioneer's chant will be heard again soon.

balance, the word balance implying that there should be no special center of gravity.

There is no better proof for the desirability of thorough dressage training for this contest than the victory of the U. S. Equestrian Team at the Olympic Games in London. Horses and riders had been prepared by Mr. Richard Lacey Waetjen, one of Europe's foremost dressage riders. I am sure that the foundation he laid, was an integral part of their success. Such training would serve the dual purpose of getting a high rating in the dressage test and of riding an obedient and well-balanced horse.

Referring to your report on the show, allow me to mention that the Flying Dutchman's excellent performance demonstrates that not only Thoroughbreds should be used for this event. The horses bred in Trakehnen are bred for endurance, chiefly as army horses. You very rightly say that the Flying Dutchman looked tough as steel. That indeed is their main characteristic.

In 1936 the Three Day Event was won by Nurmi. He was not a Thoroughbred either, but a wiry Standardbred horse with a very thorough dressage training. Judging by those two horses, we should conclude that we should not limit our choice to Thoroughbreds which are bred for speed, but that any horse with much stamina would be well suited for this test.

I sincerely hope that you will not take my remarks amiss, but that you will accept them in the spirit in which they are made.

Very truly yours,

Irene Bergman  
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Sally Sears Randolph

Despite the dryness, which has made scenting conditions extremely difficult, if not impossible, there have been some very good days during this cubbing season, indicating plenty of foxes and giving us high hopes for the coming season.

On Friday, September 30, hounds met near Willisville in Mr. Robert Fletcher's farm at 6 a. m. Dulany Randolph, acting M. F. H. substituting for his father, Dr. A. A. Randolph, Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Mrs. Henry Conkey, and Mrs. Dulany Randolph made up the Field of early birds. It had been raining earlier and the scent must have been fine as hounds found almost immediately and were off at a really good clip, taking the puffing and panting field off through three large farms: the Robert Fletchers', the Metcalfs' and the Sabin's. The fox doubled back and was put in almost where we started. The Field made no attempt to really keep up, not only because horses and riders were unfit, but because of uncut corn and a lot of fat cattle in the country.

The following Tuesday, Oct. 4, hounds met at Stone Bridge and we drew up the cliff through the Langleys'. Hounds drew several large fields with not too much success, and a few mumbles were heard about the scent being bad and indeed it seemed true, as we drew through all of Piedmont's most beautiful country: the Langleys', Slaters' and Meltons', with no luck. As we headed towards Orange County, left-handed, a few murmurs from the hounds were heard and pretty soon they were off dashing through several fields in the Phipps' and R. V. Clark's. Here we got into a rocky country lane and the pace was pretty fast for this. Hounds took us about a mile down this lane and then left-handed into a field. But there was a gate wired up in 5 or 6 places and it was really too big to jump; being about 6 feet. Rather than miss the run, the Field scrambled sideways over a connecting stone wall of about 3'-10" and overgrown with brambles, bushes and trees. It seemed there was no place to take off and no place to land, but all the horses got through safely only to find hounds had "put him in". As we'd been out 4 1-2 hours and really running for about half an hour, hounds were taken in: a pretty long day by the time we got in.

The following Friday, Oct. 7, while some were preparing for The Trinity Horse Show in the afternoon, others were out hunting and were well rewarded by the best run we've had this cubbing season. Hounds met at the kennels and drew several miles and found a fox (a really big red one) in Welbourne. He took the hounds off on a merry chase across the pike, through Langleys', the Phipps', Lewellyns' and on to Rectortown which is some 13 miles or more. This time the Field did not attempt to keep up and was hard put to get to a good hill in time to see it all.

The next Tuesday, Oct. 11, we met at the kennels again but drew the other way into the so-called "back country", which is full of foxes, incidentally. A few visitors were with us: Mrs. Amory Perkins from Middleburg and Mrs. Francis P. Sears all the way from the Myopia Hunt, Hamilton, Mass. We drew the Turner Wiltshire's farm and on

towards Dishman's Cross Roads. In the woods behind the Wiltshire farm hounds found and were off before we knew it, taking us to a country road. We galloped about a mile on this, trying to catch up. Then we got into a field and onto a high hill near Dishman's Cross Roads, about 6 miles from our start. From our hill we saw the hounds running several miles away in a large circle. They finally did come back after a long run. Seven puppies were in the pack and really doing well, which was a joy to all concerned.

**BLUE RIDGE HUNT**

Millwood, Clarke County, Virginia.  
Established 1888.  
Recognized 1904.

On Saturday, October 29, from four to six, the Blue Ridge Foxhounds were hosts at what might be called a "coming-out party" at the kennels. The purpose of this party was to introduce the new entry, and to give the landowners, farmers, and followers of the hunt a thorough look at the kennels, the hounds, the stables and, in other words, an outside picture of how the hounds live when they are not in full cry across country.

Most attractive invitations were sent out beforehand and a goodly number braved the sticky going to attend. The weatherman cooperated with unusually good timing and stopped the drizzle which had dampened things generally all day. However, Colonel Dougherty with his usual foresightedness, had provided a tent, complete with tables and chairs, just in case.

The kennels, freshly painted during the summer, were duly inspected and admired, and various hounds recognized and spoken to with a pat here and there. The hunt horses, which, with their heads hanging over their stall doors, looked out with calm acceptance at the vagaries of human beings, received their share of attention.

The feature of the afternoon was a parade of fifteen couple of hounds by Huntsman Howard Gardiner, Joint-Masters Colonel Dougherty and Beverly Byrd, and Hon. Whipper-in A. A. "Sandy" Baldwin. This pack includes five puppies from an original litter of nine out of the good bitch Myrtle; these puppies are by Jockey, an Orange County hound which was champion stallion hound at the Bryn Mawr Hound Show in 1948. This hound also won the get of sire class at this show for three consecutive years, 1946, '47, and '48.

Two of Myrtle's puppies from this same litter are now with Orange County, and the dog hound, Millwood, is considered by M. F. H. Fletcher Harper to be one of his best hounds.

Blue Ridge has two puppies from Orange County, and the rest of the pack consists of puppies by Blue Ridge Rastus which formerly belonged to Raymond Guest and was known as Rock Hill Rastus out of a part July and part Walker bitch.

Most of the new entry has been learning the art of pursuing Sir Reynard in the early morning hours for the past few months. All hounds looked fit and it was agreed generally that from all appearances the

**FRANKSTOWN HUNT**

Altoona, Pennsylvania.  
Established 1933.  
Recognized 1938.



Thursday, October 20, found 14 members of the Frankstown Hunt out with hounds, in weather that might be likened to mid-August.

M. F. H. Glover made the popular suggestion that the hunting be done in shirt sleeves and all but your delicate correspondent accepted the suggestion, and there followed the strange sight of hard-hatted, coatless riders galloping cross-country for some 2 1-2 hours of good sport.

Dan Lenehan was showing horses at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg, so hounds were capably hunted by Ex-M. F. H. Stormer. Twelve and a half couple were cast in the meadowland on Brumbaugh's Farm in Duncansville. A lively pace was struck from here northward through the Brumbaugh Sunbrook Farm and on to Duncansville, where hounds were lifted to cross the highway.

They were then cast in Ryan's and made a terrific 5-mile point to Cassidy's in Cross Keys. By this time, the heat had had such a telling effect on hounds, horses, and riders that M. F. H. Glover and Ex-M. F. H. Stormer (acting huntsman), after a conference, decided to work their way homeward. Hounds were cast eastward from John Cassidy's and a short burst followed to the Figart Woods, after this they were lifted and hacked to the kennels. A good day despite the heat.

Saturday, October 22, sixteen

youngsters should provide a good season of sport.

With dusk finally beginning to settle, the fog rolling slowly across the hills, and the moon breaking through between the clouds, the party came to a close, and many thanks were extended to Colonel Dougherty and Mr. Byrd for a delightful introduction to a new hunting season.

—G. L.

members of the Frankstown Hunt met at the kennels at 9 o'clock this bright, chilly morning, with the prospect of good sport in Scotch Valley.

Ex-M. F. H. Stormer, with Whippers-in Parks and Swope, cast 12 couple of hounds on Barron's Farm back of Sylvan Hills. Almost immediately a strong line was found which led southward to the vicinity of Blairmont Country Club. In the heavily wooded section to the north hound music increased with such vehemence that we knew the pack was running our old enemy, deer.

Mr. Stormer and the whips were successful in whipping off approximately half of the pack. These hounds were placed in the van and sent kennelward. M. F. H. Glover and his staff then attempted to gather the remainder of the fleeing pack and worked the mountainous territory for some 2 hours in vain.

The Field returned to the hunt club where Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg and Mr. and Mrs. George Gable served refreshments.

Until our gunning friends are allowed to go into our Scotch Valley country during deer hunting season, it looks as though our sport there is ended. For this reason, other parts of our country must be worked on tirelessly.

Thursday, October 27, found 12 members of the Frankstown Hunt out for a day in the home country



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The Woodbrook Hunt held its opening meet on Sunday, October 23. Since our country is restricted to the many square miles of government reservation lying between Tacoma and Mount Rainier, we have to confine ourselves to drag hunting, but it never lacks excitement. The pack is just being built up after the war years when there was no hunt, and excitable pups sometimes find interests off the line, which adds extra diversion, and, occasionally, confusion.

Hounds were scheduled to leave the club house at 10:30 A. M. There was a large turnout and many new members were present, however the president of the hunt club Mrs. J. H. Gilpin was not there. It was rumored that she was going to usher in the season on her new hunter, Compass Red, but, at last, we set off without her. She soon joined us however, and everyone was properly impressed with Compass Red, a big, perfectly built blood-bay gelding.

The weather was fine; a high fog kept the sun from beating down on us. The ground was ideal for jumping and the grounds committee had repaired the jumps so that they were well nigh indestructable. Last year, by the time the stragglers reached them, they were usually scattered to the four winds.

The first run took us around Tulie Lake and up to the railroad tracks. We all went through the gate in the fence on the other side of the tracks and hounds found and took a course down the prairie parallel to the tracks. We all went flying after them, and one of the newcomers went flying little too strenuously and "bit the dust". She wasn't hurt, and had started the "Register" in fine style with the first hunt.

The second run began when hounds found after we had turned east along the bluff, and we were led a merry chase through the woods. By the time we reached the next check our horses were steaming and we were glad for a walk through the beautiful countryside. The prairie is turning light green again, and makes a beautiful color scheme with the dark fir and pine forests that grow around it. After about 20 or 30 minutes we turned off the pole line and down onto the Doud Course.

Iris Bryan, M. F. H., and Billie Jean Rust, whip, uncoupled the hounds and let them go. There or four of them found immediately, and the rest followed suit. My Flashlight, as usual, worked herself into a tizzy, and I was kept busy holding her in. She settled down however, and I had time to observe the rest of the Field.

Nancy Creswell had her Traveller out for the first time, and Beverly Goodwin was on Golden Deer, which has spent the summer on the race track at Longacres. Mrs. Ryan was out on Lady for one of her first hunts since Beau's Ritz, Lady's little filly, was foaled.

Dr. Running was seen eying the jumps and then going around. His horse is not too accustomed to jumping yet, but we hope he will

## EGLINTON HUNT

R. R. 1, Todmorden,  
Ontario,  
Canada.  
Established 1929.  
Recognized 1934.



Wednesday, Oct. 26, the Eglinton Hounds met at Justin M. Cork's farm on the 4th concession east of Younge St. and north of Finch Ave. at 2:30 P. M. A field of about 25 were out. Hounds drew the ravine behind the barns and promptly hit a line which carried them south at a burning pace over Dr. R. K. Hodgson's Thoroughbred farm, on through to O. D. Robinson's and checked near Leslie St. Maj. Charles Kindersley, M. F. H., carries the horn and here decided to take hounds to the Harris' wood but it was drawn blank. They next tried McKee's Valley where a dark red fox was viewed away over the top land. Hounds were onto him in a flash and pushed him right through Springer's valley. A second fox was viewed by several members of the Field, which they thought must be the hunted one doubling back but hounds continued north pushing closely on the first one. The Field was delayed a bit by a hog before crossing Finch's but the fox was again viewed at Dr. Bruce's.

The fox was tired but succeeded in eluding the hounds by dragging himself into an old dump filled with wire. The Master dismounted and cheered his hounds through on foot but the fox was able to get to ground on the wooded rim of the valley. This was one of the best runs of the season to date.

Saturday, Oct. 29, a joint hunt was held with the Toronto and North York Hunt, returning their invitation of a few weeks ago. Hounds met at 11:00 A. M. at J. C. Cakebread's east of Victoria Square. Mr. Cakebread provided a stirrup cup before the Field of 70 odd moved off. This proved to be a great day. The morning run carried the hunt north almost to Gormley, through some lovely country with many natural rail and snake fences, characteristic of old Ontario hunting and fast being supplanted by page wire fences. The pace was fast and some of the fences really big ones. Mr. E. J. Bennett took a nasty spill and was taken to the hospital but is reported all right. He is one of the older members of the Toronto and North York and for many years a supporter of Eglinton

begin to jump as the season progresses. Barbara Nolte and Char Crossman were on their first hunt as guests, and we were glad to receive their membership applications.

Doc Dietrich and his wife were out on their two Morgans which they have been training and proceeded to prove what they say about the versatility of the Morgan. The Kerns were over from Puyallup with two new horses, and Earl Craig had a new Thoroughbred out.

After the hunt, we all went back to the club house for a hunt breakfast, which was served by Estelle Peterson and Ida Antonson. After everyone was served, Estelle and Ida showed us the colored slides which they had taken on their summer's trip through Europe, Scandinavia, and the British Isles. The opening hunt was a tremendous success, and we hope it is indicative of what the rest of the season will be.—S. M.

as well. We were all deeply concerned for him.

The hunt paused for a most enjoyable lunch period. Riders tied their horses to a rail fence on a side road near Buttonville and broke open sandwich cases. Cars rolled up and produced picnic lunches and riders, lost during the morning run, came drifting down the road to join the crowd. The horses seemed to enjoy it too, browsing on the grass and eating little piles of oats poured out at the bottom of the fence posts. Several coach dogs appeared and tried to join the pack but were discouraged.

The master assisted by the Toronto and North York huntsmen, Pickford, decided to draw southward in the direction of home. The first cover tried, a large one, proved blank, as were all other coverts during the afternoon. Hounds showed some interest in a wooded ravine near Unionville a little later on but could make nothing of it. Shortly after this Ken Ostrander had a sad mishap when his horse reared and fell over on him. It was feared he was seriously injured. A motorist was found who rushed him to Stouville hospital. X-rays showed no breaks but his chest is painfully bruised and crushed. This happened somewhere north of Carl Pielsticker's farm and nothing of much interest occurred afterward. Hounds continued to draw south through two concessions and it was decided to call it a day at the crossroads of the 4th concession and John St., east of Thronhill.

Cocktails and supper were served after the hunt at the Eglinton Club House with J. Elliot Cottrelle and the McGuinesses as hosts.

—Broadview

## Frankstown Hunt

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and the Cross Keys country.

Danny Lenehan had arrived home from Harrisburg, so he took 11 1-2 couple of hounds to the Hollidaysburg Game Preserve in the home country where they immediately found, and a 15 minute burst of beautiful hound music followed.

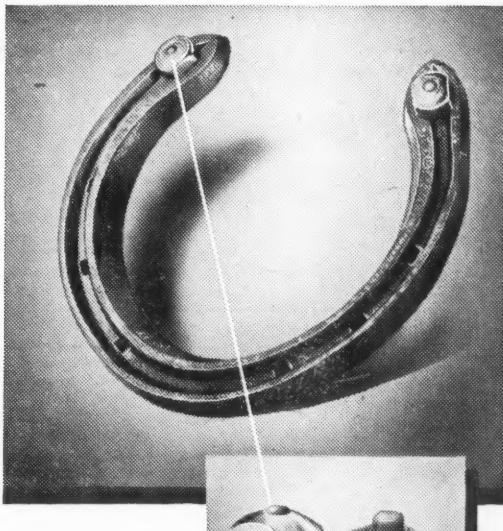
Hounds checked at the skeet club and were then moved through Del Delight Park to the Vipond woods, where they again drove hard to the Brumbaugh Farm at Y Switches. From here, a hard run followed to Duncansville. They were again cast near Mitchell's Farm in Cross Keys and drove northward through well paneled, good galloping country to check at John Cassidy's to the Figart's Woods at Sixth Avenue.

On Sunday, October 31, seventeen members of the Frankstown Hunt went to the Red School House in Scotch Valley.

After having one good run on fox, we were again disappointed by having our 9 1-2 couple take to deer. On our return to the club house refreshments were served by Bill Maloy and John Buchanan; a very pleasant ending to a very disappointing day.—C. E., Jr.

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## National Show

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es was the last member of the Mexican team to ride and if he went clean, his team would win by 3-4 of a point; if he had a knock-down, his team would lose. Riding the slow moving Arete, Col. Mariles slowly completed the course—his score—no fault.

This placed the popular Irish team in for 2nd as less than a point separated them from winners.

As the crowd rose for the Mexican anthem, a group of Mexicans added color to the occasion as they sang while the orchestra played.

Activity was at its liveliest at the Garden Saturday morning—the Junior riders had arrived. Hunting caps, crops, programs and even ponies landed on the “temporarily lost” list and one of the attendants in the ring during the exercise period also joined the “list” when he lost an argument with an unruly pony. However, the young enthusiasts got themselves arrayed and in position to be right on the spot for their classes.

The equitation judges must have felt completely swamped when about 70 riders entered the ring during the eliminations for the MacLay Trophy on Sunday morning at 9 a. m. They did a good job in selecting the finalists and when these juniors completed the course that afternoon, the contestants narrowed down to 8. After switching horses and riders, 7 of the 8 riders were asked to ride a brown gelding which had been the new mount for Miss Myrna Felvey and was a handful in any man's language. Once again the finalists completed the course and the coveted trophy went to Miss Felvey, the Old Dominion's first victory in this event since Miss Ellie Wood Keith annexed the award some years ago.

Ponies from 10.2 to 14.2 filled the 6 events especially for them (extended to 7 by dividing the pony working hunters into large and small divisions). It must be admitted that three small ponies and their young riders captured the attention of the majority of spectators, but a young Virginia lass, Miss Ann Everett Yoe, rode the W. H. Haggin Perry's Watch Me to a close 1-2 point advantage over Owner-rider Miss Martha Sterbak to finish ahead of the Maryland owner for pony championship.

Juniors made up 51 original entries in their first class, jumpers, and all but a very few competed making it no easy task to account for any of the four ribbons. Miss Peggy Augustus brought her Herodite from the working hunter ranks to take over this 1st event for juniors. The Dr. W. E. Buller's Easter Fox, which has had a try at the race tracks went beautifully to account for hacks any height, to be ridden by juniors. The Frank J. Chapot's Chado was 2nd, while Owner-rider Miss Dierdre Hanna found that Darling B had recovered sufficiently from her injury to hack soundly and to be pinned 3rd. Herodite and Chado took over the junior hunter event in the same order.

When the junior hunt teams paraded in the ring Saturday evening, 11 teams were on hand. To top off this wonderful showing, after the teams had completed the course, not one team had scored a knockdown. This was a hard class to judge but some of the appointments were not up to standard and such items as no sewed in reins, etc., cut the selection down. Brandywine Hunt went to the front of the line in the persons of Miss Cynthia Coates, Cadet Cappy Winkelman, and Charles B. Lyman, Jr.

Anyone who has followed the green hunter division at the various shows this season knows what a nip and tuck job the championships have been between Waverly Arms' Really Rugged and the W. H. Haggin Perry's Joseph's Coat. Last year Really Rugged, then owned by George Humphrey, was the 3-year-old champion of Virginia. Waverly Farm owned Joseph's Coat but sold him this year to the Perrys, having bought Really Rugged from Mr. Humphrey. Really Rugged, the chestnut gelding by Head Play, and Joseph's Coat, the grey gelding by Barred Umber, arrived at the Garden to again battle one another. As they immediately went to the top of the young hunters, it was apparent that the tri-color would be pinned on one of them. Prior to the young hunter stake

class, Stuart Lanham had ridden Joseph's Coat to stack up 6 points, while Hugh Gehry had chalked up 5 1-2 points. The nod in the stake event went to Really Rugged, making him the young hunter champion with 12 1-2 points while Joseph's Coat was reserve with 11 points. Oddly enough, all 6 horses pinned in the young hunter stake were Virginia-bred and all but one are still owned by Virginians. Rain Slicker is now owned by Green Dunes Stables and is ridden by Shirley Payne, who was returning to the Garden for the first time since he rode entries for Springsbury Farm. Rain Slicker had 8 1-2 points to his credit in the young hunter division but he also had a winning round in green hunter, middle or heavyweight, which class did not count toward the young hunter championship.

Working hunters got off to a good start on Tuesday in their open class which was won by Miss Bettie Nashem's Hydro-Fashion with Raymond Burr up. However, the champion of this division, Mrs. John T. Maloney's Substitution (conformation champion of the National Horse Show in 1947) topped all comers in the middle or heavyweight event as Owner-rider Miss Betty Bosley brought her Count Stefan in for 2nd. Substitution went on to annex the coveted Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Trophy on Wednesday evening with Miss Ellie Wood Keith doing a grand job in the saddle. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl's Fitzrada and Mrs. Jane Pohl Rust have deserted the open jumper ranks and their round was the best in the lightweight working hunter. Frank Chapot rode Chado to the blue in working hunter hacks. The working hunters rested up from Wednesday night until Monday when Fitzrada won his class mentioned above and that evening Owner-rider Miss Elaine P. Weins rode her Watch Merit to gain a leg on the King of The Plain Challenge Trophy.

As the working hunter ribbons were distributed along the way, Count Stefan had accumulated 8 points prior to the stake but as Miss Bosley waited for her horse to be brought over from Squadron "A" there was a slip-up somewhere and the grey gelding did not put in an appearance. Again Substitution went to the top with Fitzrada 2nd and this was the way they were pinned in the preliminary. Miss Keith and Substitution had chalked up the amazing total of 21 1-2 points and the championship, while Fitzrada had moved along to account for 13 points and the reserve award.

The life of the open jumpers was not so easy as that of the hunters in more than one way. Just to take one phase, they had more classes, and what with eliminations in the morning and the finals in the evening, they were indeed a beehive of activity. Interest was keen in the touch and out, 3-day event. At the conclusion the veteran Sun Beau of Sterling Smith Stables had been ridden to a 9 point victory by Freeland Evans, while George Fitzpatrick's Party Miss, Rolland Berry's Misdemeanor, and Morton W. Smith's Ping Pong tied for 2nd with 5 points. Miss Peggy Mills had gone because of her father's illness. Spectators were loud in their praise of the young riders Rick Coker and Spunky Fisher and the latter came to the top on Thursday evening to win the 3rd event on Misdemeanor after getting to the last jump which was the farthest trip anyone made in the initial round of the jump-offs.

The \$1,250 knock-down-and-out 3-day event was a bit easier on the open jumpers. All Afire, capably ridden by Pat Dixon, annexed 6 points but 4 horses were tied for 2nd with 5 points each; Party Miss, Atomic, Hangover and Frosty Morn. Nine horses had clean performances in the first event but this was quickly narrowed down to 3. After the 3 jumped off All Afire was the winner, turning in another clean round. In the second event, Bob Egan rode Atomic to one of the 5 clean performances and then had the only clean round in the jump-off. By Friday night even the slower minds realized that the reason the open jumpers' tails had been turned out in anything from a “hunting knot” to something simulating a percheron was because of the slip fillets on the jumps. That night the young rider who captured the imagination of all present was Rick Coker. Again 9 horses went clean; in the jump-off

Rick and Frosty Morn went around without faults as did Bill Loeffler on Party Miss. The second jump off put Frosty Morn out at the eighth but as Party Miss was out at the fourth, the winner was the small lad and his roan gelding Frosty Morn.

Eliminations for the \$2,000 open jumping stake were held Tuesday morning and the wear and tear was definitely beginning to tell on the horses. The result of the class that evening changed the whole picture but the winning All Afire and the 2nd place horse, Atomic, were tied for the championship with 16 points each.

A great disappointment was Sterling Smith Stables' Sun Beau, which had gotten off so well in the early stages, he was not at his best later on. He did receive an outstanding award at the show, winning the P. H. A. Championship Trophy for the 127 points he won during the season. Reserve honors went to Arthur M. Nardin's Trader Bedford with 119 points.

Getting back to the open jumper championship tie, the stakes course was used in the jump off and All Afire, carefully ridden by Pat Dixon chalked up 1 fault. Bob Egan then had the difficult task of trying to beat this or at least tie it for another chance. He went until the last jump where the slip fillets went flying. The result—All Afire, champion and Atomic, reserve.

The conformation hunters opened the show on Tuesday morning and the first horse in the ring, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay's Portmaker, ridden by Mrs. Alex Calvert, won the first blue of the 1949 National Horse Show.

The conformation champion of the National Horse Show in 1946 and reserve champion in 1947 and 1948, found the competition had set in, in the form of Bob Egan on Cardy Farm's Gold Lode. Gold Lode had but recently chalked up the conformation championship at the Pennsylvania National and following his 2nd victory in lightweight Thoroughbreds, it was evident that Portmaker was going to have to look to his Laurels. Gold Lode went into the \$2,000 hunter stakes, the Alfred B. McClay Memorial Challenge Trophy, needing only 1 point to make secure his championship claim. Having won the middle and heavyweight division of Thoroughbred hunters on the last day of the show Portmaker and Mrs. Calvert continued their winning ways to take the lions share of the stake. Llangollen Farm's Safety Call and Miss Ellie Wood Keith, who had won the lady's open hunter class on Friday, were in for 2nd in the stake with Gold Lode 3rd. The preliminary was only a matter of routine as far as the final awards were concerned.

The eventual champions were left in the ruck as Mrs. Jane Pohl Rust rode Springsbury Farm's Moonlight Bay to annex the preliminary blue. This 5-year-old bay gelding had turned in creditable performances during his first trip to the National. Portmaker was 2nd, making his total points 23 1-2, and while Gold Lode was unplaced, his total of 28 points annexed a leg on the Dicksfield Farm Challenge Trophy as the conformation hunter champion.

Miss Salli Hawkins was one of the Illinois exhibitors who showed this year at the National. Her Owner-ridden Copperfield was certainly a credit to his young owner and his winning round in open hunters not Thoroughbred and the red ribbon in lady's open hunters were among the ribbons added to his tackroom.

The final champion had been pinned and even though the Virginia

contingent had sat in one of the boxes early in the show and practically gone into convulsions as one and then another would retreat behind a rubber mask, they had settled down to serious business. The results are clearly indicated when the 6 championship events (including the McClay class) turned out 4 Virginia champions and 3 Old Dominion reserve champions. Just to make the list complete, the reserve champion was bred in Virginia.

Squadron "A" and the first army band escorted the International Military Teams into the ring for the final parade. The splendid work and cooperation of all persons connected with the 66th annual National Horse Show had brought this outstanding event of the whole horse show season to a most successful conclusion.

## SUMMARIES

November 1

Open hunter, any weight—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Copperfield, Salli Hawkins; 3. Gold Lode, Cardy Farms; 4. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm.

Light, middle or heavyweight working hunters—1. Hydro-Fashion, Bettie Nashem; 2. Haggan, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.; 3. Resnow, Lakewalken Farms; 4. Count Stefan, Elizabeth Bosley.

International military preliminary—1. Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Resorte, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3. India, Lt. Joaquin D'Harcourt, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 4. Dragoon, Maj. Charles Baker, Jr., Canadian Army Horse Show Team; Cecca, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 5. Clonibret, Capt. W. Mullins; 6. Clonakilty, Lt. Col. Dan Corry, Irish Army Horse Show Team.

Open jumpers—1. Ping Pong, Morton W. Smith; 2. Trader Bedford, Arthur Nardin; 3. Golden Chance, Bert Feirstein; 4. Scotch and Soda, Starland Stables.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Count Stefan, Elizabeth Bosley; 3. Scotch and Soda, Starland Stables; 4. Hydro-Fashion, Bettie Nashem.

International military jumping, National Horse Show Special, touch and out—1. Artes, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3. Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 4. Bruree, Capt. Michael Mullins; 5. Clonakilty, Lt. Col. Dan Corry, Irish Army Horse Show Team.

Touch and out, 3-day event—1. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stables; 2. Looter, Jean M. Cochrane; 3. Ping Pong, Morton W. Smith; 4. My Goodness, Millarden Farms.

November 2

Working hunter hack—1. Chado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Chapot; 2. Fitzrada, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl; 3. Petrescu, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 4. My Chance, Jean M. Cochrane.

Open hunter, lightweight—1. Gold Lode, Cardy Farms; 2. Copperfield, Salli Hawkins; 3. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 4. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm.

Knock-down-and-out, 3-day event—1. All Afire, Millarden Farms; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stables; 3. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 4. Trader Bedford, Arthur M. Nardin.

Thoroughbred hunter, lightweight—1. Gold Lode, Cardy Farms; 2. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Baby Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Poe; 4. Cartender, Lakewalken Farms.

Touch and out, 3-day event—1. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 2. Ping Pong, Morton W. Smith; 3. Prince Tex, Cardy Farms; 4. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stables.

International military jumping, The Dakota Trophy—1. Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Clonibret, Capt. W. Mullins, Irish Army Horse Show Team; 3. Scarface, Capt. Oscar Cristi, Cabaneros Chilean Horse Show Team; 4. Looter, Lt. Gordon Wright, U. S. Army; Silver Horn, Lt. Gordon Wright, U. S. Army; Lough Neagh, Capt. W. Mullins, Irish Army Horse Show Team; Bruree, Capt. Michael Tubridy, Irish Army Horse Show Team; Maipo, Lt. Pelayo Izurieta, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; Cacique, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; Reject, Lt. W. R. Ballard, Canadian Army Horse Show Team; Skip Across, Lt. W. R. Ballard, Canadian Army Horse Show Team; Arete, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; Bambi, Lt. Leopoldo Rojas, Cabaneros Chilean Horse Show Team; Presagio, Lt. Hector Rodriguez, Cabaneros Chilean Horse Show Team.

Frank Melville, Jr. memorial challenge trophy, hunters, amateurs to ride—1. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Magno, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.; 3. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 4. Count Stefan, Elizabeth C. Bosley.

November 3

Open hunter, middle or heavyweight—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. My Bill, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. Adventure, Llangollen Farm; 4. Jervis Bay, Cardy Farms.

Lightweight young hunter, 5-year-old and under—1. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggan Perry; 2. Really Rugged, Waverly.

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TOLEDO POLO TEAM, (l. to r.) Bower Corwin, Dan McCullough, Henry Weiss, Dan Abbey, and Dr. Ed Gillette, who coaches the team. This team represents the Toledo Polo Club in match play. (Chas. A. Byers & Associates)

## Toledo Polo Club Concludes Season

### Matches With Franklin Hills, the Detroit Gold Hats and Lambertville Highlight Final Weeks of Enthusiastic Play

Kenneth S. Drake

The Toledo Polo Club started playing matches on July 31. In all, 14 games were played against such clubs as the Detroit Polo Club, Franklin Hills, Harbor Hills, Cleveland, Salem, and Akron.

On Oct. 16, the Franklin Hills Polo Club (a member team of the Ivory Polo Club in Detroit, Michigan), with Gordon Miller, Tom Young, and George Benjamin riding the team positions in that order, defeated the Toledo Polo Club, in a four-chukker match at the Toledo Club's field in Lambertville, Michigan, by a score of 6-5. Representing the Toledo mallet men were Dan Abbey at no. 2, and Henry Weiss at no. 3; Dan McCullough and Bower Corwin alternated at the no. 1 position. Dan Abbey paced both teams with a total of 3 goals and was supported by Bower Corwin and Henry Weiss who contributed one each. For Franklin Hills, Tom Young and George Benjamin shared 4 goals equally, while Gordon Miller scored one. Franklin Hills' sixth tally was a pony goal.

Early in the first chukker Toledo took the lead on Weiss' score. However at the end of each chukker Franklin Hills tied the score and in the fourth and final quarter succeeded in taking the lead.

#### Franklin Hills

1. Gordon Miller	1
2. Tom Young	2
3. George Benjamin	2
Pony Goal	1
Total	6

#### Toledo

1. Bower Corwin	1
2. Dan Abbey	3
3. Henry Weiss	1
Alt. Dan McCullough	0
Total	5

The Toledo team lost the rubber game of its 5-game series with the Detroit Gold Hats by the score of 9 to 4 on Oct. 24.

The Gold Hats got off to a good start, scoring 5 times in the first chukker while Toledo was held scoreless.

At the beginning of the second chukker Dan McCullough racked up a score for Toledo and thereafter the teams played on equal terms.

Bower Corwin scored in the second and fourth chukkers and Henry Weiss in the third to account for the rest of the Toledo goals.

#### Detroit Gold Hats

Al Poole	4
Ray Williams	3
Billy Smith	2
Total	9

#### Toledo

Bower Corwin	2
Henry Weiss	1
Dan McCullough	1
Total	4

The 1949 season of the Toledo Polo Club ended with a match, on Oct. 31, between the team that has represented Toledo in inter-club

games all season and the Lambertville team made up of other members of the club.

Toledo defeated Lambertville 13 to 0, and thus reversed a previous 7 to 4 defeat suffered earlier in the season.

### New York All-Stars Defeat Ivory Rangers In Benefit Game

Kenneth S. Drake

Polo contributed its bit for the fight against polio when John F. Ivory turned over the gross proceeds of the double-header game Sunday, October 23, to the Wayne County Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the game was a sellout and a good crowd filled the stands of Ivory Bowl in Detroit to see the New York All-Stars defeat the Ivory Rangers 11-8 in four fast, exciting chukkers. Representing the winning New York team were Billy and Walter Nicholls at no. 2, and no. 3 respectively, and Henry Lewis III at no. 1.

Detroit's Ivory Rangers held a 2-point lead at the end of the first quarter—Ivory and Stefani each scored twice to the single tallies of Billy and Walter Nicholls. The half ended in a 5-5 tie. Stefani had tallied for the Rangers while Henry Lewis got 2 and Billy Nicholls one for New York.

The third chukker was a thriller. Stefani scored 3 goals and incidentally the only ones scored during this period. Jack Ivory, the Rangers' no. 2, took a bad spill in this quarter when he was running wide open with a New York man on both sides; he got a bad bump, lost his seat and was stepped on by a horse. A few minutes later Ivory was back in the saddle banging away in the daring style that has gained him his nickname of the "Blonde Bombshell". The chukker closed with the Ranger's leading by 3 points and it looked like sure thing for Detroit until, in the final period, New York's Henry Lewis uncorked 4 goals in rapid succession. Walter Nicholls and Mac Stefani were riding hard into the boards during an action-packed moment—Nicholls was unhooked but came up grinning and resumed play.

#### New York All Stars

1. Henry Lewis	6
2. Billy Nicholls	3
3. Walter Nicholls	2

#### Total

Ivory Rangers	6
1. Mac Stefani	2
2. Jack Ivory	0
3. Hank Evinger	0

#### Total

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## Colorado Springs Polo

### Full Schedule From July To September Reaches Climax In National 12 Goal Finals Won By California's Con Cors Team

Hildegard Neill

Polo players began to arrive in Colorado Springs about the middle of July and both the local fields have been busy all summer with teams from San Antonio and San Angelo, Texas, and Wichita, Kansas, plus a few extra players out almost every day of the week. The teams were broken up and players exchanged to give every man a game and the winning team usually boasted of Gus White, Jr.'s remarkable skill.

Four tournaments were held before the Nationals started. First came the Broadmoor Hotel Cup with the finals played on July 31 between a Broadmoor team and the Fairfield team from Wichita. The game was tied 5 all at the end of the sixth period, and Broadmoor won on a "sudden death" 6-5. In the finals of the Foxhall Keene trophy, a 16-goal tournament, Fairfield trimmed San Angelo 7-2. The Harvey Lyle cup had another "sudden death" finish, Gus White, Jr. scoring the winning goal for San Angelo over Fairfield. The next week with Gus on the Fairfield team, Fairfield took the Spencer Penrose Gold Cup over San Angelo 10-6.

The Neponset team came from Sheridan, Wyoming, to play Fairfield in the North Western Intra-Circuit finals, and in a surprise upset, beat the Fairfield team which was favored to win the game, 7-5, thus becoming eligible to play in the National Inter-Circuits which followed the week of August 21. However, Neponset's glory was short lived for they drew the powerful Con Cors from San Mateo, California, in the first round and went down to a 10-6 defeat.

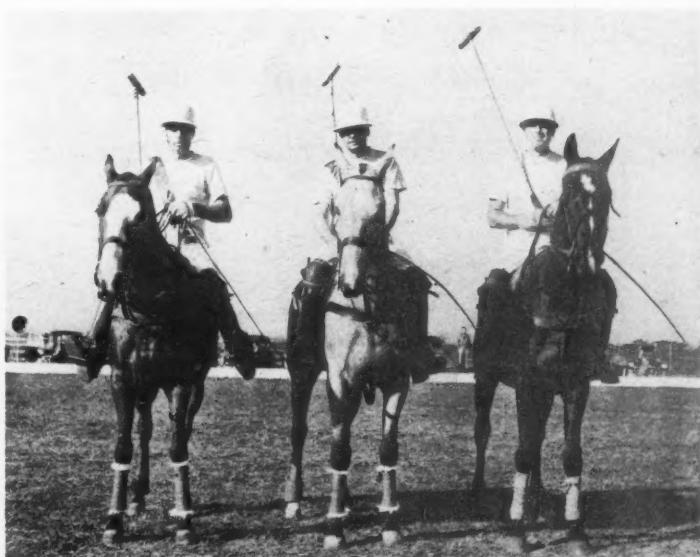
Pittsfield, Massachusetts, defeated the Oak Brook Shamrocks of Chicago in an 8-7 win with Al Pennell scoring 6 of the winning goals, and on the 26th of August the semi-finals of this tournament was played between the Con Cors and San Angelo which had won the first round on a bye. It was 4-4 at the end of the fourth period, but in the 5th, Dr. William Linfoot of the Con Cors (one of the outstanding players in the tournament) scored on a no. 2 penalty and L. C. Smith scored on assists on two no. 4 penalties, bringing the score to 7-4. It was one of the hardest played games of the summer, but San Angelo was only able to score once more when John Mather of San Angelo put the ball through the posts. The game ended 7-5 in favor of the Con Cors.

The finals of the Inter-Circuits were played between the Con Cors and Pittsfield on August 28, Charlie Wheeler opening the scoring by making a beautiful shot for the first

goal. Dr. Linfoot then scored on a strong back shot which made a wide penalty shot good, and the Con Cors who had a 2 goal handicap, were ahead 31. Pittsfield scored on a penalty, and Crites put one through for California and the score stood 4-2 in favor of the Con Cors at the end of the first period. L. C. Smith scored twice in the second period and Linfoot once to make the score 7-2. A no. 2 penalty was called against California and was backed through the posts by Pennell. In the third, Linfoot scored again, and in the fourth California and Massachusetts each scored on penalties, score 8-4. Dr. Linfoot made another long shot for goal in the fifth and Pittsfield was unable to score with three good opportunities which had the grandstand out of their seats. Pittsfield scored twice in the sixth, but the game ended in favor of the Con Cors, new champions of the National Inter-Circuits.

In the opening game of the National Twelve Goal Tournament, Pittsfield played the Oak Brook Shamrocks who defeated the Massachusetts team 7-5. It was not a wide open game and very hard fought, interrupted in the third period by a short rain. Billy Skidmore took the place of Juan Rodriguez who played with Chicago in the Inter-Circuits, and made the first tally. Tommy Wheeler scored for Massachusetts in the second period, bringing the score to one all. Another score by Oak Brook followed, and in the third Zenas Colt tied the score 2-2. Pat Connors of Oak Brook scored the next two goals and a penalty against Massachusetts was pushed in by Billy Skidmore giving the Chicago team a 5-2 lead. In the fourth, both Pennell and Colt scored for Massachusetts, 5-4. In the fifth, Skidmore tallied twice and in the sixth a goal each by Colt and Fordan and the game ended Oak Brook 7, Pittsfield 5.

There was no scoring in the first period of the finals played between California and Oak Brook on September 2. It was a tight game with Billy Skidmore and Dr. Linfoot vying for honors. In the second period Herschel Crites and Linfoot each scored a goal in quick succession for the Con Cors. In the third Jerry Fordan scored twice for Oak Brook, then Linfoot made one good for the Con Cors, and Pat Connors scored for Oak Brook; 3 all at the end of the third. There was no scoring in the fourth but Linfoot put two more through, one on a penalty shot, to make the score 5-3 for California, thus making them the winners of the 12-goal tournament.



FRANKLIN HILLS POLO TEAM, (l. to r.) George Benjamin, Tom Young, and Gordon Miller. Wendell Smith, team captain, was unable to be present when this picture was taken. (Chas. A. Byers & Associates)



THE VICTORIOUS MEXICAN ARMY HORSE SHOW TEAM (l. to r.) Alfred G. Tuckerman, Ralph Fernandez, chief of the Military mission at the Chilean Embassy; Col. H. Mariles, Capt. A. Valdes, Lt. J. D'Harcourt, Capt. R. Uriza. (Carl Klein Photo)



STERLING SMITH'S SUN BEAU, FREELAND EVANS UP, winner of the P. H. A. Championship Award for the 1949 season with 127 points. Reserve honors went to Arthur M. Nardin's Trader Bedford with 19 points. (Carl Klein Photo)

## National Show

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Farm; 3. Thunderlark, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.; 4. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm.

Middle or heavyweight young hunter, 5-year-old and under—1. Adventurer, Llangollen Farm; 2. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Stables; 3. Moonshiner, Cynthia Cannon; 4. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll.

International low score competition challenge trophy, 1st event—1. Resorte, Col. Humberto Mariles; Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes; Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza; Arete, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2.24/4/10; 2. Lough Neagh, Capt. W. Mullins; Bruree, Capt. Michael Tubridy; Kinsale, Lt. Col. Dan Corry; Rostrevor, Capt. Colm O'Shea, Irish Army Horse Show Team; 2.25/7/10; 3. Skip Across, Reject, Lt. W. R. Ballard; Dragoon, Joker, Maj. Charles Baker, Jr., Canadian Army Horse Show Team; 3.18/4/10; 4. Salitre, Capt. Eugenio Parra; Cacique, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria; Chilena II, Lt. Luis Requeline; Condor, Maj. Pelayo Izurieta, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 3.52/5/10.

The Jockey Club Cup, horse suitable to become a hunter, 4-year-olds or under—1. Really Rugged, Waverly Farm; 2. Disobedient, Green Dunes Stables; 3. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 4. Fairinwar, Gerard A. Donovan.

Knock-down-and-out, 3-day event—1. Atomic, Cardy Farms; 2. Hangover, Cardy Farms; 3. Trader Horn, Mrs. Arthur M. Nardin; 4. All Afire, Millarden Farms.

\$250 open jumpers, F. E. I. Rules—1. Atomic, Cardy Farms; 2. Trader Horn, Mrs. Arthur M. Nardin; 3. Looter, Jean M. Cochrane; 4. Hangover, Cardy Farms.

International military jumping—1. General Manuel Avila Camacho Trophy—1. Jarocho, Lt. Joaquin D'Harcourt; Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes; Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza; Arete, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3.39; 2. Condor, Maj. Pelayo Izurieta; Chilena II, Lt. Luis Requeline; Salitre, Capt. Eugenio Parra; Cueca, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria, Chilean Army Horse Show Team, 4.28/4/10; 3. Clonibret, Capt. W. Mullins; Kinsale, Lt. Col. Dan Corry; Bruree, Capt. Michael Tubridy; Rostrevor, Capt. Colm O'Shea, Irish Army Horse Show Team, 4.33; 4. Gamin, Maj. Gordon Gayford; Chamorro, Lt. Tom Gayford; Dragoon, Maj. Charles Baker, Jr.; Skip Across, Lt. W. R. Ballard, 4.49.

Touch and out, 3-day event—1. Misdeemeanor, Rolland H. Berry; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stables; 3. Jersey Bounce, Mrs. Fred D. Gearhart; 4. My Goodness, Millarden Farms.

\$1.250 touch and out, final—1. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith Stables, 9 pts.; 2. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick, 5 pts.; Misdeemeanor, Rolland H. Berry, 5 pts.; Ping Pong, Morton W. Smith, 5 pts.

November 4  
Young green hunter, any weight, 5-year-old and under—1. Really Rugged, Waverly Farm; 2. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 3. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 4. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Stables.

Green hunter, middle or heavyweight—1. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Stables; 2. Leading Edge, Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis; 3. Opponent, Willowbrook Stables; 4. Spanish Gold, Mrs. James S. Parker.

Green hunter, lightweight—1. Really Rugged, Waverly Farm; 2. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 3. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 4. Gentry, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

International low score competition challenge trophy, 2nd event—1. Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes; Arete, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Andina, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria; Cueca, Lt. Luis Requeline, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 3. Clonibret, Capt. W. Mullins; Kinsale, Lt. Col. Dan Corry, Irish Army Horse Show Team; 4. Joker, Lt. Tom Gayford; Dragoon, Maj. Charles Baker, Jr., Canadian Army Horse Show Team.

Wm. F. Wharton memorial challenge trophy, lady's open hunter—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 2. Copperfield, Salli Hawkins; 3. Gold Lode, Cardy Farms; 4. Victory, Mary Rogers.

West Point Challenge trophy—1. Scarface, Capt. Oscar Cristi, Carabineros Chilean Team; 2. Resorte, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3. Condor, Maj. Pelayo Izurieta, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 4. Mexicano, Capt. Ruben Uriza, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; Malinche, Capt. Alberto Valdes, Mexican Army Horse Show Team.

Teams of three hunters from one hunt—1. Piedmont Hunt: Safety Call, Carry Me Back, Llangollen Farm; Tanahmerah, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 2. Eglington Hunt: Times Square, Gold Lode, Maple Leaf.

Cardy Farms; 3. Eglington Hunt: Eglington, Jervis Bay, Cardy Farms; Victory, Mary Rogers; 4. Keswick Hunt: Herodite, Peggy Augustus; Icicapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; Iron Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry.

Knock-down-and-out, 3-day event—1. Frosty Morn, Rick Coker; 2. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 3. Hangover, Cardy Farms; 4. Misdeemeanor, Rolland H. Berry.

\$1.250 knock-down-and-out, final—1. All Afire, Millarden Farms, 6 pts.; 2. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick, 5 pts.; Atomic, Cardy Farms, 5 pts.; Hangover, Cardy Farms, 5 pts.; Frosty Morn, Rick Coker, 5 pts.

November 5  
Jumper, any height, to be ridden by juniors

—1. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 2. Heels Up, Milton Potter; 3. Manana, General Alex Rodriguez; 4. Laughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Corcoran.

Pony hacks not exceeding 14.2—1. Watch Me, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 2. Red Wing, Roxanne R. Wagner.

Pony working hunter, (small)—1. Surprise, Martha Sterbak; 2. Baby, Claire Taylor; 3. Baby of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; 4. Spice, Billy Boyce 3rd and Elsie K. Boyce.

Pony working hunters, (large)—1. Honey Bee, Elise and Laurence Boyce; 2. Cravens Raven, Mary S. Gadd; 3. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shottor; 4. Hickory Beau, Douglas Heckman.

Pony championship—Watch Me, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry, 10 pts. Reserve—Surprise, Martha Sterbak, 9½ pts.

Teams of three pony hunters or jumpers—1. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shottor; Kinloch, Tommy Harvey; Saxon Woods, Boulder Brook Club; 2. Green Spring Valley Hunt: Surprise, Martha Sterbak; Juniper, Sidney Gadd; Baby, Claire Taylor; 3. Green Spring Valley Hunt: Honey Bee, Elise and Laurence Boyce; Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing; Red Wing, Roxanne R. Wagner; 4. Surprise, Martha Sterbak.

Hack, any height, to be ridden by juniors—1. Easter Fox, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Buller; 2. Chado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Chapot; 3. Darby B., Dierdre Hanna; 4. Lord Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cavanagh.

Pony open jumper—1. Hobby, Spunky Fisherman; 2. Juniper, Sidney Gadd; 3. Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing; 4. Cravens Raven, Mary S. Gadd.

Pony working hunter hack—1. Watch Me, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 2. David, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 3. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shottor; 4. Miss Penny, Sidney Gadd.

\$1.000 F. H. A. trophy, open jumpers—1. Nylon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate; 2. Birdwood, Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. John Tollen; 3. Ping Pong, Morton W. Smith; 4. Bonnie Barron, Leon Mitchell.

International military special challenge trophy—1. Jarocho, Lt. Joaquin D'Harcourt, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3. Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza; Arete, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 4. Cueca, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria, Chilean Army Horse Show Team.

Junior hunt teams—1. Brandywine: Killarney, Cynthia Coates; Kaytdid, Mr. Theo, Lakelawn Farm; 2. Farland and Westchester Hounds: Peter Pan, T. F. Wahl; Huntsman, Frances Pryor; Golden Arrow, Barbara Wahl; 3. Goldens Bridge Hounds Team No. 4: Reno Sirens, Mrs. James S. Parker; Missle, Milton Diner, Army, Jill Diner; 4. Goldens Bridge Hounds Team No. 1: Charmante, Frank D. Hawkins, agent; Sun Guard, Betty Haight; Gold Ridge, Otto H. Heukereth.

East Hampton Riding Club challenge cup, Corinthian class—1. Gold Lode, Cardy Farms; 2. Icicapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 4. Adventure, Llangollen Farm.

Young green hunter, any weight, 5-year-old and under—1. Really Rugged, Waverly Farm; 2. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 3. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 4. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Stables.

Green hunter, middle or heavyweight—1. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Stables; 2. Leading Edge, Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis; 3. Opponent, Willowbrook Stables; 4. Spanish Gold, Mrs. James S. Parker.

Green hunter, lightweight—1. Really Rugged, Waverly Farm; 2. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 3. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 4. Gentry, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

International low score competition challenge trophy, 2nd event—1. Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes; Arete, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Andina, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria; Cueca, Lt. Luis Requeline, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 3. Clonibret, Capt. W. Mullins; Kinsale, Lt. Col. Dan Corry, Irish Army Horse Show Team; 4. Joker, Lt. Tom Gayford; Dragoon, Maj. Charles Baker, Jr., Canadian Army Horse Show Team.

Wm. F. Wharton memorial challenge trophy, lady's open hunter—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 2. Copperfield, Salli Hawkins; 3. Gold Lode, Cardy Farms; 4. Victory, Mary Rogers.

West Point Challenge trophy—1. Scarface, Capt. Oscar Cristi, Carabineros Chilean Team; 2. Resorte, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3. Condor, Maj. Pelayo Izurieta, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 4. Mexicano, Capt. Ruben Uriza, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; Malinche, Capt. Alberto Valdes, Mexican Army Horse Show Team.

Teams of three hunters from one hunt—1. Piedmont Hunt: Safety Call, Carry Me Back, Llangollen Farm; Tanahmerah, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 2. Eglington Hunt: Times Square, Gold Lode, Maple Leaf.

November 6  
Pony hunters—1. Watch Me, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 2. Surprise, Martha Sterbak; 3. David, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; 4. Red Wing, Roxanne R. Wagner.

Pony working hunter, (small)—1. Surprise, Martha Sterbak; 2. Baby, Claire Taylor; 3. Baby of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; 4. Spice, Billy Boyce 3rd and Elsie K. Boyce.

Pony working hunters, (large)—1. Honey Bee, Elise and Laurence Boyce; 2. Cravens Raven, Mary S. Gadd; 3. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shottor; 4. Hickory Beau, Douglas Heckman.

Pairs of hunters abreast—1. Adventure, Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 2. Jervis Bay, Cardy Farms; Victory, Mary Rogers; 3. Copperfield, Salli Hawkins; Baby Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Poe.

November 7  
Limit young hunter—1. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Stables; 2. Gentry, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 3. Maple Leaf, Cardy Farms; 4. Ambergreen, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton.

Open hunter, other than Thoroughbred—1. Copperfield, Salli Hawkins; 2. My Bill, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. Brandon King, Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Robson; 4. Maple Leaf, Cardy Farms.

International Good Will trophy, fault and out—1. Jarocho, Lt. Joaquin D'Harcourt, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3. Arte, Col. Humberto Mariles; Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza; Chilena II, Lt. Luis Requeline; Condor, Maj. Pelayo Izurieta; Sun Beau, Cardy Farms; 4. Skip Across, Lt. W. R. Ballard, Canadian Army Horse Show Team.

Lightweight working hunter—1. Fitzrads, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl; 2. Magno, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.; 3. Watch Merit, Elaine P. Weins; 4. Herodite, Peggy Augustus.

Green or qualified hunters—1. Gold Lode, Cardy Farms; 2. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 3. Jervis Bay, Cardy Farms; 4. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm.

Open jumpers, the pen—1. Hangover, Cardy Farms; 2. All Afire, Millarden Farms; 3. My Goodness, Millarden Farms; 4. Atomic, Cardy Farms.

International Individual Military Championship Challenge Trophy for officers—1. Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Chilena II, Lt. Luis Requeline, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 3. Bruree, Capt. Michael Tubridy, Irish Army Horse Show Team; 4. Skip Across, Lt. W. R. Ballard, Canadian Army Horse Show Team.

International low score competition challenge trophy (3rd event)—1. Condor, Maj. Pelayo Izurieta; Cueca, Capt. Ricardo Echevarria; Chilena II, Lt. Luis Requeline, Chilean Army Horse Show Team; 2. Arte, Col. Humberto Mariles; Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza; Chilena II, Lt. Luis Requeline; Condor, Maj. Pelayo Izurieta; Sun Beau, Cardy Farms; 4. Skip Across, Lt. W. R. Ballard, Canadian Army Horse Show Team.

International low score competition challenge trophy (final)—1. Mexican Army Horse Show Team, 4.16-4/10; 2. Irish Army Horse Show Team, 4.44-2/10; 3. Chilean Army Horse Show Team, 5.01-9/10; 4. Canadian Army Horse Show Team, 5.54-9/10.

A. E. P. C. A. horsemanship event, MacLay trophy—1. Jarocho, Lt. Joaquin D'Harcourt, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 2. Chihuahua, Capt. Alberto Valdes, Mexican Army Horse Show Team; 3. Hatuey, Capt. Ruben Uriza; Arete, Col. Humberto Mariles; 4. Surprise, Martha Sterbak; 5. Baby, Claire Taylor; 6. Baby of Wales, Cynthia Coates; 7. Baby of Wales, Charles B. Lyman, Jr.

Working hunter, any weight, to be ridden by juniors—1. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 2. David, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chapot; 3. Suzy, Anita Torres Loehmann; 4. Son of K, Mildred Kindlan.

N. Y. mounted police officers class, MacLay trophy—1. Myrna Felvey; 2. Nancy Jane Imboden; 3. Nancy Clapp; 4. Mary Gay Huffard; 5. Cynthia Coates; 6. Charles B. Lyman, Jr.

Working hunter, any weight, to be ridden by juniors—1. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 2. David, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chapot; 3. Suzy, Anita Torres Loehmann; 4. Son of K, Mildred Kindlan.

N. Y. mounted police officers class, Mrs. Donald O. Page memorial—1. Gaudy, Ptl. Peter Mile; 2. Grenadier, Ptl. Timothy O'Connell; 3. Knight, Ptl. Harry Sullivan; 4. Moloney, Ptl. Joseph McGowan.

\$1,000 international military stake—1. Bruree, Capt. Michael Tubridy, Irish Army Horse Show Team, 0 faults, 46-4/10; 2. Resorte, Col. Humberto Mariles, Mexican Army Horse Show Team, 0 faults, 46-4/10; 3. Dragoon, Maj. Charles Baker, Jr., Canadian Army Horse Show Team, 0 faults, 51-8/10; 4. Malinche, Capt. Alberto Valdes, 0 faults, .57-6/10; 5. Manicero, Capt. Oscar Cristi, Carabineros Chilean Army Horse Show Team, 0 faults, 51-8/10.

\$1,000 working hunter stake—1. Substitute, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Fitzrads, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl; 3. Renown, Lakelawn Farms; 4. Magno, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.

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# In the Country



## STEEPLECHASE OWNERS SYNDICATE

The syndicate of steeplechase owners in the Woodbine Steeplechase Club is progressing nicely in their plans. Half a dozen horses have already been purchased and the committee is inspecting others. The Ontario Jockey Club is putting up the money to buy the horses. All will be pooled and drawn for by the members in the syndicate who will pay the average price paid for the horses. The horses will be wintered at Woodbine Park and their schooling will be under the direction of Mr. J. W. MacNamara. The horses will be turned over to their respective owners in March. Gentlemen interested in this project number some of the most prominent sportsmen and supporters of steeplechasing in Ontario, among them are Col. J. E. Smallman, Allan Case and Leigh McCarthy. Come spring it looks as though Canada will show some real sport through the field. To date the Ontario Jockey Club and Greenwood Park are the race meets which will offer steeplechases.—Broadview.

## TEXAS STALLIONS

Royal Answer, a chestnut son of Requested—Albania, and Swift Comet, ch., by Teddy's Comet—Swift Light, will make their first season at Fred Browning's Cresson Farm, Cresson, Texas. These two young stallions are taking the place of \*Knight's Caprice, which died in 1948 and Colorado Lad, which was recently acquired by an Australian syndicate and is to be shipped to Ireland for a 6 months quarantine before his journey "down under". A third stallion, Valdina Lamar, by Teddy's Comet—Lady Marlboro is standing his 2nd season at Cresson Farm.

## OPENING EVENTS

Early comers re-met or made new acquaintances at the reception held in the Starlight Room at the Waldorf-Astoria the night prior to the opening day of The National Horse Show. President Alfred Tuckerman really sent the whole affair off on the right foot when he introduced Admiral Kincaid as Admiral this year, rather than General as was the case last season. To top off an interesting interlude of the party, he spoke in Spanish to the Carabineros Chilean Team and the Chilean Army Horse Show team so that the non-English speaking members could keep abreast of the party.

Gustavus T. Kirby, the head timing judge, who is a real personality of the horse show, was pleasantly surprised when Col. Humberto Marilles presented him with a beautiful watch strap of hand wrought silver.

The Parade of the International Teams, escorted by Squadron "A" and the First Army Band, was the highlight of Tuesday evening, opening night. Gen. Bedell Smith, commanding officer of the First Army, received the salute. Members of the Carabineros Chilean Team, flanked by Royal Mounties, carried the flags of the four nations participating, as well as the Stars and Stripes. Thus the only time the National Anthem was heard was not for a winning effort of a United States Army Horse Show Team, but only in the formal parade.

Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, one of the military judges, was not at the reception nor during the day sessions on Tuesday. However, his cold tapered off enough for him to be present in the judges' stand on Tuesday evening.

## SALES

Be it bridge party or horse shows, rumors run high. Only a short time after arriving at Madison Square Garden for the National Horse Show, the air was full of "Sterling Smith has sold Sun Beau for \$15,500." Dame Rumor was off her beat as the horse had not been sold. A grand open horse, the Canadian-bred Sun Beau is one of the top names in the open division. A completed and authentic sale is that of My Bill to Green Dunes Stables, owned by J. E. O'Connell of Hyannisport, Mass. My Bill, former 3-year-old champion of Virginia, was sold by his owner-rider, Mrs. Hank Greenburg and will be ridden for Green Dunes Stables by Shirley Payne.

## CANADA TO U. S.

Dr. J. N. Stratas of Toronto, Canada, really believes in horse shows as a sport. Attaching his horse trailer to his car, he loaded his open jumper Planet (formerly of the Sterling Smith Stables) and Rider Jimmy Pogue and set forth for the Pennsylvania National. Upon completion of that show, he set out for New York for the National Horse Show. The National now just an event for the records, he has resumed his trip, this time homeward bound to Toronto and the Royal Winter Fair.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Canadian Army Horse Show Team is to be congratulated for the splendid sportsmanship shown at the two U. S. shows. Not the top winners riding the crest of the waves, they, nevertheless, are always trying and putting their every effort into every ride. They have recently added two new horses to their team string, Star Cliff and My Surprise. These open jumpers were formerly owned by Seven Stars Stable and their schooling under Micky Walsh was to good advantage as Star Cliff made his first appearance at the National Horse Show over courses which he had not had to face in civilian life.

## GREY FLARES AT SHELBURNE

Sidney Glass' Grey Flares has been bought by J. Watson Webb and will stand at Southern Acres Farm, Shelburne, Vt., in the hands of Jack Clancy, Mr. Webb's stud groom. Grey Flares has shown a good ability to produce conformation horses. In his first crop of foals, a grey filly, won the Half-bred section for weanlings at the Penllyn

Show outside of Philadelphia. This filly is owned by Dr. Edwin Taylor.

In the Combined Shows at Devon another weanling by the former Glass stallion won the weanling colt class. This colt was out of Giftie Power, a former show mare of Mrs. Alan Robson. A grey filly by Grey Flares—Miss Mayflower, also owned by Mrs. Robson was 3rd. In the mare and foal class Mrs. Robson's two weanlings were 1st and 2nd. Grey Flares is by Flares—Greyglade, by Sir Greysteel, and is able to transmit a lot of quality into progeny from Half-bred and hunter type mares.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD

Brig. Gen and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman thought they had a 2-year-old which would make the news next year as a 3-year-old. The only mistake they made was in making a public statement to that effect. The Alex Calverts made a trip to the Lyman fam, saw the 2-year-old and bought him; turning around promptly and re-selling him to Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis. By the German stallion, Tristian, the chestnut colt was foaled on the anniversary of V-E Day, consequently his name, Surrender.

## EDGAR MILLS

Edgar "Pop" Mills, well known horseman and father of the popular horsewomen, Betty and Peggy, died November 3rd. Betty and Peggy were busy at the National Horse Show where they were showing George Fitzpatrick's Party Miss and Mrs. Don Ferraro's Black Watch. Black Watch was scratched but Bill Loeffler took over the job of riding Party Miss until the Misses Mills returned to the ring on Monday. The National Horse Show committee wrote a letter of condolence to the Mills family which was signed by the many exhibitors who were at the Garden.

## SUNDAY AT MERRYLAND

Sunday afternoon was a big day at Danny Shea's Merryland Farm. Twenty four yearlings were tried with a youngster by Supremus out of Cartella hanging up the good time of .11 3-5. There were about 500 people watching the trials and H. S. Finney acted as master of ceremonies. Eddie Blind was the starter, Jimmy Jones did the timing, and Joe Flanagan acted as steward. In spite of the excellent performance of the yearlings, Mrs. Betty Bedford, Danny Shea's wife to be, stole the show and made the yearling trials a particularly gala outing. Much to the amusement of all and sundry, the well known jockey, Bobby Strange, was unable to bring home his yearlings in as good a time as the boys on the place. They seemed to be able to continually put it on him, despite the fact that the jockey has been many times in the winners circle at the current Pimlico meeting. In 3 tries, he could do no better than 2nd to the farm boys.

The weather was perfect for the

trials and the 24 Merryland Farm youngsters went through their first semi-official furlong like veterans. The blazing burst of speed turned on by the chestnut filly by Supremus, which skipped her eighth in .11 3-5, was the most impressive, although other good winners were a black filly by Mr. Bones—Trudeyn, a chestnut filly by Stepinfetechit—Time Her, a chestnut gelding by Director J. E.—Leaving, and a brown filly by Mr. Bones—Sun Banner.

Among horsemen in attendance were W. J. "Buddy" Hirsch, J. Bowes Bond, R. Bruce Livie, Larry MacPhail, Pat Brady, John Bosley, Jr., Bernie Bond, Otis Nyberg, Jack Kelly, Henry Bowyer, Guy Lunsford, Ralph Kercheval and the Christmases, B. Frank and Frank D. Bill Jaeger and Bill Boniface of the Sun papers acted as placing judges. Others there were Chester Hockley, former chairman of Maryland's Racing Commission, Vaughn Flannery, Hugo Hoffman, Mrs. Robert R. Heigh, Henry Horkheimer, and Del Holeman of Gallatin, Tennessee, east for the O'Sullivan sale where he bought some additions to his Pilot Knob Stud, home of Four Freedoms, a son of Peace Chance.—W. J.

## INDOOR POLO PRESIDENT

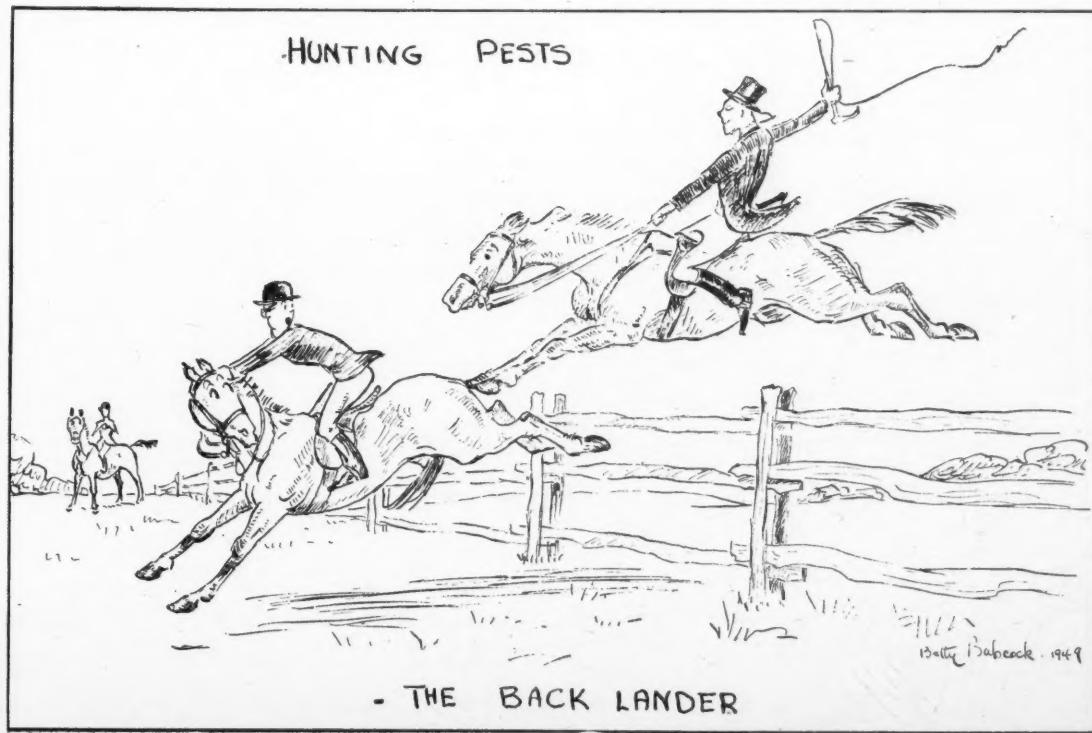
The indoor polo association, preparing for a full season, held their annual meeting at the Union Club in New York on November 1st and re-elected George Sherman President. Other officers were Walter Devereux, Jr., Executive vice-President; William H. Nicholls, vice-President; Paul Miller, secretary; and Joseph Olmsted, treasurer. In addition to representatives from New York, delegates were on hand from Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, and New Jersey.

## NOKOMIS AND PILASTER

The breeding and racing establishment of the late Harry K. Straus will all be sold under the gavel of the Maryland Breeders Association on November 25 except for two special racing favorites. Mr. Straus' trainer, Frank "Downey" Bonsal has secured Nokomis, last year's winner of the Maryland Breeders Race at Laurel, and the good stakes winner and distance running Pilaster. Nokomis' win in the Maryland Futurity marked her as a filly of great promise. Mrs. Straus has also withheld the aged mare Lady in the Moon, dam of both of Mr. Straus' stallions New Moon and Quarter Moon.

## Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. Leonardo da Vinci.
2. One with a big blaze.
3. One with a hard mouth.
4. A leather, rawhide or metal ring around the horse's head immediately above the muzzle. It is used in the west in place of a bit.
5. One with a light blue eye.
6. A burro or donkey.



## Oak Brook Hunter Trials

**Spectators, Riders, Horses and Hounds Enjoy Keen Competition In Perfect Setting On Mellow Indian Summer Day**

Dorothy Scott

Indian summer came to Chicago just in time to provide a beautiful day for the Oak Brook Hounds Hunter Trials, held Oct. 9 at the Oak Brook Polo Club in Hinsdale, Ill. In fact spectators, riders, horses, and even hounds found everything, not just the weather, perfect at the park-like hunter trial course.

On the preceding day Joint-Masters Paul Butler and Theodore Mohlman invited the members of adjacent hunts to the formal opening of the hunting season and the annual blessing of the Oak Brook Hounds. One hundred and sixty-two spectators and hunt members were on hand to witness this charming old custom.

The hunter trials on the following day were open to members of the five local hunts and 40 hunters showed up.

First winner of the day was Miss Joyce Ruthy on her reliable Arcadia Le Sou. Dr. James Van Epps, Field-Master for the Oak Brook Hounds, rode his large grey Clifton's Norma, to win the middle and heavyweight and the championship.

Another young grey, Beamish Boy, belonging to Mrs. Montgomery Orr and beautifully ridden by her, gave a typical ladies' performance for the blue in that class.

The largest group of the day competed for the Oak Brook Hounds Challenge Trophy. Ted Mohlman put in a fine performance on Embudo to keep the Challenge trophy at Oak Brook this year.

At three o'clock came the hound race in which the five local hunts (Longmeadow, Wayne-DuPage, Fox River Valley, Milwaukee, and Oak Brook) had each entered one couple of their fastest hounds. The Mill Creek hounds which were entered

escaped from Huntsman Carey Rogers on the way to the trials and he pursued them for 3 hours!

A drag had been laid over a 2-mile course and Mr. Theodore Mohlman cast the 10 hounds as a pack, while Mr. Norval Anderson and Arthur Payne whipped-in. Governor (Oak Brook) picked up the line and led the pack away, keeping his lead until the last 50 feet, when Rustler (Milwaukee) went ahead to win by about 3 lengths from Craftsman (Fox River Valley), while the two Oak Brook Hounds, Governor and Reaper, finished 3rd and 4th respectively. Rustler is the son of Rifleman, winner of this race last year.

The final trial saw the winners of the individual classes compete for the championship, the winner being the judge's "own choice of a horse to hunt" were he considering a tour of various hunts in the Middle West" (according to the specifications). As noted before, Clifton's Norma was awarded the championship.

Adjournment to the Polo Club and the Hunt Committee's tea produced a unanimous vote of a fine day of sport and fun for all.

## SUMMARIES

Lightweight hunters—1. Arcadia Le Sou, Joyce Ruthy; 2. Tamerlane, Ann Evans; 3. Embudo, T. A. Mohlman; 4. Beamish Boy, Mrs. Montgomery Orr.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Clifton's Norma, James Van Epps; 2. Breastplate, C. Jelke; 3. Glare, E. J. Galecki; 4. Bayberry, A. D. Plamondon III.

Ladies' hunters—1. Beamish Boy, Mrs. Montgomery Orr; 2. Johnny Bear, Mrs. Corwith Hamill; 3. Confidence, Miss Susie Lucenti; 4. Arcadia Le Sou, Joyce Ruthy.

Pairs of hunters abreast—1. Glare, E. J. Galecki; East & West, Frank Walker; 2. Tamerlane, Ann Evans; Meadowplay, Stanley Luke; 3. Bayberry, A. D. Plamondon III; Big Dan, Arthur Farwell; 4. Embudo, T. A. Mohl-

**London Hunt Club  
Center of Active Sporting Group**

## Broadview

The London Hunt Club, on the outskirts of the city of London in Western Ontario, Canada, has long been the center of a very active sporting group.

Col. Ibbotson Leonard, M. F. H., hunts the drag pack of English foxhounds. They recently acquired a small draft from the Berkley Hounds but have maintained their own strain for many years. The pack is well disciplined but very fast when they are running. They are somewhat smaller and lighter than the English hounds of the Toronto and North York and Eglinton. Good sport is shown through the London countryside but they have considerable wire to contend with.

London recently acquired Eglinton's pack of 15" beagles which are kennelled at the Fuller's Silo Farm. The beagles are hunted from horse back, probably a very wise move as I know from experience the difficulty of being able to stay with them on foot.

The London hunter trials were held on Oct. 23 on Col. J. E. Smallman's Medway Farm, prominent Canadian Thoroughbred nursery where Khorasan stood for many years and which is now headed by the illustrious Canadian race horse Shepperton.

The course was plainly visible as

man; Silver Lining, Wilson Evans.

Oak Brook Challenge Trophy for open hunters—1. Embudo, T. A. Mohlman; 2. Clifton's Norma, James Van Epps; 3. Arcadia Le Sou, Joyce Ruthy; 4. Climb High, Cyrus Manierre.

Juniors' hunt cup—1. Confidence, Susie Lucenti; 2. Lightning, Judy Coffin; 3. Arcadia Le Sou, Joyce Ruthy; 4. Princess Devon, Patricia Healy.

Hound race, 2 miles—1. Rustler, Milwaukee Hunt Club; 2. Craftsman, Fox River Valley Hunt Club; 3. Governor, Oak Brook Hounds.

Hunt teams—1. Oak Brook Bays; Paul Butler, T. A. Mohlman, Michael Butler; 2. Oak Brook Greys; James Van Epps, Miss Susie Lucenti, Arthur Payne; 4. Oak Brook Hounds. Entry: Wilson Evans, Ann Evans, Mrs. E. T. Scott.

Championship—Clifton's Norma, James Van Epps.

Judge: Arthur Colina.

it circled away down the slope to run through the paddocks, mostly enclosed by board fences. Some jumps were rail or snake fences and one a formidable stone wall with a drop landing. All fences were a good height with nothing under 3'-8". Several fields were very heavy plow which definitely tired a number of horses, and the last bit of the course was on pasture but up grade and through an in-and-out over a lane.

Nineteen horses competed in the senior event. The winner was a free galloping and bold fencing grey Storm Cloud, owned by Dr. J. Baird and ridden by Miss Helen Dickie. This 5-year-old son of Briar Hawk gave a faultless performance. Second place went to Raffles II, owned by Mrs. G. A. P. Brickenden and ridden by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hall-Holland. George Brickenden took 3rd on the former Mexican horse Parall and Mrs. O. M. Fuller was 4th on Ethie, previously known as Dark Susan and a well known Canadian show jumper.

There were eight entries in the junior event with first going to Ted Brown and his little grey Silver Belle with a most spectacular performance. Phyllis Brook's Golden Flicka had another slashing performance to place 2nd over Janet Spenceley's Atomic and Bob Sears on Rocquay.

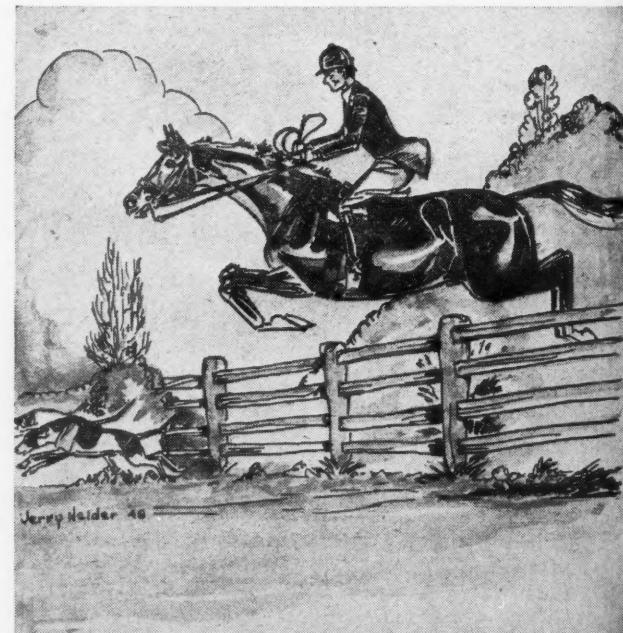
London formed its branch of the pony club affiliated with the British Horse Society, last year. The youngsters are very keen and are showing excellent results. Tests for the pony club efficiency certificates were held on the same week end as the hunter trials. Some 30 kids appeared with horses and ponies to go through their paces before the examiners in a bitter wind. The pony club staged a gymkhana the following week end to raise money for next year's trip to the inter-city pony club rally.

London has long been a horse breeding center. Surrounding farmers usually keep a few good Half-bred mares and several members of the hunt are also breeders. There have been some very good horses raised in the London area.

Mrs. D. G. Rockwell, Toronto and Mr. William Smith, London, were judges at the hunter trials.

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